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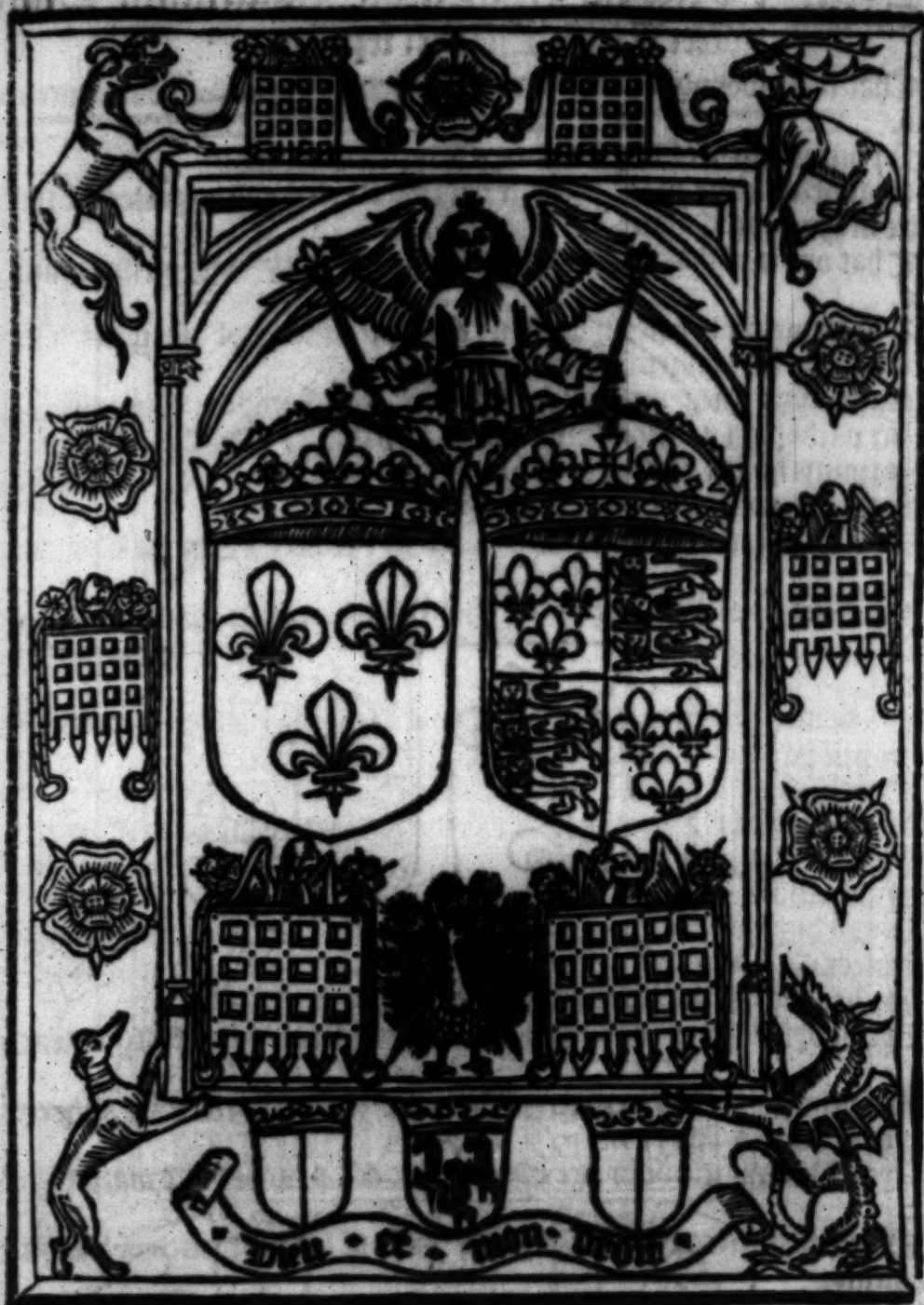
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Statuta boni publicum concernētia edita in par
liamento tento apud Westmonasterium xij. di
e Octobris Anno regni Illustrissimi Domini
nostri Regis Henrici septimi



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The statutes concernynge the comyn wele made in the parliament holden atte westmestre the fourtenth day of Octobre. In the reygne of our souerayne lordes the king. kyng henri the leuenth. the enleuenth yere.

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The kyng our souerayne lord Henry the viij after the conquest by the grace of god kyng of England and of france & lord of Ireland. Atte his parliamente holden at Westm. 5. xiiii day of October in the xi. yere of his reigne to the honoure of god and holy chyrche. And for the comyn profit of the reame by the assent of the lordes spirytuell and temporell and the comyn in the sayd parliament assembled and by auctorite of the same parliament hath do to be made certayne statutes & ordonances in maner & fourme folowynge.

That men goynge to batayll with the prynce shal not be atteyned Capitula Primo

The kyng our souerayne lord callynge to hys remembrance the duty of alligeaunce of his subgettes of this his reame. & that they be treason of the same are bounde to serue theyr prynce & souerayne lord for the tyme beyng in his warres for the defence of him & the londe agens every rebellyon power and myght stand agens him. and with him to entre & abyde in seruyse in batayll yf cas so requyre. And that for the same seruyse what fortune ever fall by chaunce in the same batayll agaynst the mynde and wyll of the prynce. as in this londe somtyme passed hath be seen. That it is not resonable but agens al lawes reason and good conspyence that the sayd subgettes goynge with theyr souerayne lord in warres attendynge vpon hym in his persone. or beyng in other places by his commaundement within this londe or without. ony thyng sholde lese or forseyte for doynge theyr true dute & seruyse of alligeaunce. It be therfore ordeyned enacted and establyshed by the kyng our souerayne lord. by advice and assente of the lordes spirytuell and temporell and comyns in this present parliament assembled. & by auctorite of the same that from henceforth no maner of person ne persones what so ever he or they be that attende vpon the kyng & souerayne lord of this londe for the tyme beyng in his persone. and do hym true and faythfull seruyce of alligeaunce in the same. or he in other places by his commaundement in his warres within this lond or without. that for the same dede and true seruyce of alligeaunce he or they be in no wyse corrupte or atteyne of bygh treason ne of other offences for that cause by acte of parliament or otherwyse by any proses of lawe wherby he or any of them shal now forseyte yf landes tenementes restes posselions heredytamentes goodes catallies or any other thynges but to be for that dede & seruyse utterly discharged of ony detacyd trouble or losse. And yf ony acte or actes or other proses of the lawe hereafter shal be made for the same happ to be made contrary to this or denounce that the said proses or actes or other proses of the lawe whatsoever they shal be. shal be utterly void. & voided alway that no persone ne persones shal take ony benefice or advantage by this acte whiche shal hereafter declyne from his or theyr sayd alligeaunce.

For punysshment of vagabondes & beggers Caplō

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Howasmuche as the kyngis grace moost entyrelly despyeth amonge all er
 thy thynges the prosperyte & cōfūlne of this his lond & his subgettis
 of þ same to lyue quietly & surely to þ playfure of god & accordyng to his lawes
 wyllynge alwaye r. his pyte intēdyng to reduce them therunto by softer mea
 nes than by extreme rygour therfore putyred in a statute made in the tyme of
 kyng Richard the seconde. cōsyderyng also þ grete charges that shulde grow
 to h's subgettes for bryngyng of vagabundes to the gaoles accordyng to þ same
 statute and the longe abydyng of theym therein. wherby by lychebe many of
 them shuld lese theyr lyues. In moderyng of the sayd statute his highnes wyl
 by thauctoryte of this present parlyament it be ordeyned & enacted. that where
 suche mysdoers shuld be by examynacyon comytted to the comyn gaole there to
 remayne as is aforesayd. that þ Shyreffs/Mayres/Bayliffs hygh Constables &
 petty Constables and all other gouernours & offycers of Cytees Burghs Tow
 nes townshypps villages & other places. within thre dayes after this acte procla
 myd. make due serche and take oꝛ cause to be take all suche vagabundes ydle &
 suspecte persones lyuyng suspēcously. and theym so taken to lytte in stocks
 there to remayne by the space of thre dayes & thre nyghtes. and there to haue no
 ne other sustenaunce but brede & water. and after þ sayd thre dayes & thre nygh
 tes to be had out and sette at large and thenne to be commaunded to auoyde þ
 towne. And yf esthones he be take in suche defaute in the same towne oꝛ towne
 shyp thenne he be sette in lyke wyle in stocks by the space of .vi. dayes with ly
 ke dyete as is before reherced. & yf ony persone oꝛ persones pēue ony other me
 te oꝛ drynke to the sayd mysdoers beyng in stocks in fourm afoze said oꝛ the sa
 me pysoners fauour in theyr mysdoynge. that thenn they forfett for euery tyme
 so doyng. xj. s. And also it is ordeyned by the sayd auctoryte. that all maner
 of beggers not able to werke within. vi. weekes nexte after proclamacyon made
 of this acte goo rest and abyde in his hundred where he last dwelled. oꝛ there
 where he is best known oꝛ bozne. there to remayne oꝛ abyde without beggyng
 out of the sayd hundred vpon payn to be punysshed as is before sayd. And y
 no man be excused by that he is a clerke of one Unyuersyte oꝛ of other with
 out he shewe the letters of the Chaunceler of the Unyuersyte from whens he
 sayth he comyth. noꝛ none other callynge hymselfe a Souleour Shypman
 oꝛ Trauelynge man wthout he brynge a letter from his cappytayne oꝛ from
 the towne where he loded. and that he thenne to be commaunded to goo the
 streyght hygh way in to his countree. And ouer this it is ordeyned by aucto
 rityte abouesayd. that yf ony Shyreff oꝛ other offycer afoze reherced execute
 not the pemysses as is abouesayd of euery vagabunde heremyte oꝛ begger a
 ble to labour oꝛ clerke pelygreme oꝛ Shypman as ofte as ony such comyth in
 his syghte oꝛ that he hath therof knowlege wthyn the Towne where he hath

auctorite rule of governance. that as often as any such of the sayd myshours
 bydinge there by the space of a day departen unpunished and unpunished as
 is above sayd. for every myshour so departed he to ke. xx. s. And that the lay
 de of every Lete within this realme and the shire of in his Courne have aucto
 rite to enquire thereof in his Lete and Courne. and the lord of the Lete to have
 for every defaulte founde as is above sayd. xx. d. and the shire to enquire in
 his Courne of such escapes within the Jurisdiction of his Courne. And to have
 .xx. d. for every such defaulte founde in his Courne. and that the penalties ly
 mytted by this ordynance to be forfeited by any officer or any other persone
 for none punishment of vagabundes & other misdeued persones within every
 Cyte where Shayre and aldermen see. & p. of every such penalty be into
 the alderman of every warde where such forfeiture is had or made to his owne
 And also it is ordeyned & enacted by the sayd auctorite that it shall be lawfull to
 every man Intypled to have the sayd penalty dyscreyne for it in lyke wyle as the
 lord of any Lete may do for amerciamentes & fines had assessed in the same
 Lete and ferdernore it is ordeyned & enacted by the sayd auctorite that none ap
 prentys ne seruaunt of husbondri labourer ne seruaunt actyver play at the
 tables from the tenth day of Jenuary next comyng but only for mete & drynke
 ne at the tenys clossh dysle cardes bowles nor any other vnlawfull game in no
 wyle oute of Crystmas. and in Crystmas to play only in dwelling hous of his
 mayster or where the mayster of any of the sayd seruauntes is present vpon pai
 of emplesomente by the space of a day in the stoche openly And the household
 where diling cardyng tennis playenge bowles clossh or any other vnlawful ga
 afoze reherid shall be vled otherwyle than is afoze reherid. and that lawfully
 be presented before Justices of the peas. the mayr shire in his tourne or sheward
 in his lete or by examynacō had afoze the sayd Justices of peas & proces be made
 vpon the same as vpon enditement of treispass agens the hynges peas. And the
 sayd myshour be admittid to noo fine vnder the somme of. vi. s. but. s. And that
 it be lawfull to. ii. of the Justices of the peas wherof one shall be of the Quor. w
 their auctorite to recte & put away comen ale sellynge in townes & places whe
 re they shall thpbe convenient & to take surete of the hepars of ale houses of the
 yr goodbehauyng by the dyscrecō of the sayd Justices. and in the same to be
 aduysed & agreed at the tyme of there sessions. And prouyded alwaye that dy
 mynycō of punishment of vagabundes and beggars afoze sayd may and shall
 be had for wyemen grete w childe and men and wyemen in extreme schenes
 bi hym that hath auctorite to doo the sayd punishmentes this acte notwithstandinge

That actes made agens vnlawfull reynours: riottes & ce
 tera shold be put in excecō Capitulo:

The kynge our souerayn lord calling to his remembrance that many
 good statutes and ordinaunces be made for the punishment of riottes
 unlawfull assemblies retyndours and reuyng & receyving of luerces
 sygnes & tokenes unlawfully extorcionis mayntenaunces unbracery exelstue
 takynge of wages contrary to the statute of laboreres and artycers. the use of
 unlawfull games inordinate apperayll and many other grete enormytes & of
 fences which ben commytted and done dayly contrary to the good statutes for
 many & dyvers behofull consideracon. severly made and ordeyned to the hy-
 ghe dyspleysure of almyghty god and the grete lette of þ compyn lawe wele of
 this londe. notwithstandinge that generally by the Justices of þ peas in every
 Shyre within this realme in the open Sessions is geuen in charge to enquire
 of many offences commytted contrary to dyvers of the sayd statutes & dyvers
 enquestes ther vpon there straitly swozne and charged byfore þ sayd Justices
 to enquire of the premysles & therein to present the truth whiche are letted to be
 found by unbracery mayntenaunce corrupcion and favour by occasyon wherof
 the sayd statutes be nor can not be putte in dewe executioun. for reformacioun
 wherof for somoche that before this tyme the sayd offences extorciouns contemp-
 tes and other þ premysles myght not nor as yet may be conveniently punished
 by the dewe ordre of þ lawe except it were fyrst founde and presented by the
 dyte of: xij. men therto dewly swozne. Whiche for the causes afore rehersed wyll
 not fynde nor present the treuth. Wherfore be it by þ aduysle and assent of þ lor-
 des spirytual. and temporal. and the comyns in this present parliament assem-
 bled and by auctorite of the same enacted ordeyned and established. that from
 henceforth as well the Justices of Assyse in þ open Sessions to be holden afore
 them and every of theym. as the Justices of the peas in every Countee of þ say-
 de realme vpon Informacyon for the kynge to fore theym to be made. haue ful
 power and auctorite by theyr discrecion to here & determine all offences and
 contempes commytted & done by ony persone or persones aynst the fourme or
 dynaunce and effecte of ony statute made and not repellyd. And that the sayde
 Justices vpon the sayd Informacyon haue full power and auctorite to award
 de and make lyke processe aynst the sayd offenders & every of theym as they
 shold or myght make aynst suche persone or persones as ben presented and in-
 dyted before theym of trespass done to the kynges peas. and the sayd offender
 or offenders duly to punish the accordinge to the purporte fourme and effecte of
 the sayd statutes. And also be it enacted by the sayd auctorite. that the per-
 sone whiche shall gyve the sayd Informacyon for the kynge shall by the discre-
 crecion of the sayd Justices contente and paye to the sayd persone or perso-
 nes aynst whome the sayde Informacyon shall be soo geuen. his resonable cos-
 tes and damages in that behalfe susteyned yf that it be tryed or founde aynst
 hym that soo gyveth or maketh ony suche Informacyon. And it is ordeyned alway
 that ony suche Informacyon extende not to treason murder or felony nor to o-
 ny other offence wherfore ony persone shalle lese lyfe or membre. nor to lese by
 cnet vpon the same Infor-

inacion any londes tenementes goodes catelles to the parties midwyng the same Informacyon. & shewyd also that the sayd Informacyon shall not extend to any person dwelling in a nother shyre then there as the sayd Informacyon shall be gynn or made. Shewing to every person & persones Cytees & Townes all there liberties & franchises to theyn & every of them of right belonnyng and apperteynyng.

That one weyght & one mesure shall be used thorough all this realme Capitulo:

Durynge the compyns in this present parliament assembled where by divers Actes statutes and ordynaunces in the tymes of the noble progenytours and predecessours of our now souerayne lord & hyngs have be made & one mesure & one weyght sholde be used through out this noble realme. and also that in every Cyte Burgh and towne within the same realme bypon certayne & severall paynes in the sayd statutes and ordynaunces hymnytted sholde be comyn balaunce wth comyn weyghtes and comen mesures marked accordyng to the estandarde of the Echequer. by the whiche and other lyke balaunces weyghtes & mesures marked accordyng to & sayd estandarde. all men sholde bye & sell in avoyndyng of all fraude & discorde in that behalf to be used. whiche acten statutes & ordynaunces have not be observed & kepte as now in this present parliament. nre it hath be opay by diverse persones of divers parties of this realme remembred to the great hurte & vexacyon of divers and many of the hynges subgetti of this his realme. for remedy whereof be it of your habundant grace & charge our moost gracious souerayne lord be thallent of the lordes spiritual & temporal & by the compyns in this presente parliament assembled & by auctorite of & same enacted & established That unto the knyghtes & citezens of every shyre and cyte assembled in this present parliament. barons of the .ii. parties & certayn burgysses of Burgh townes or they shal depart this next parliament be delivred of every weyght & mesure whiche now our souerayne lord hath caused to be made of brasle for & comyn weie of all his subgetts & lyegges within this his realme Englod accordyng to & sayd our souerayne lordis standard of his Echequer of weyght and mesures as they ben in the echeques of our sayd souerayne lord and that the sayd knyghtes Cytezens and Burgysses to whom the sayd weyghtes & mesures shall be delivred as is afore sayd surely comey or cause & same to be comeyed on this half the solle of Eche next comyn by the sayd Citezens to there Cytees and by the sayd knyghtes unto suche Burgh or towne corporate or market Towne within the shyre for whiche they ben elected as is specified & contained in a schedule unto this present bill annexed. there to remaine for ever in the keepinge of the Mayor Bailly or other head Officer for the tyme beinge of the same Cyte Burgh or towne as the hynges standarde of weyght and mesure. And that inhabytauntes of all Cytees Burghs

and market Townes within eueri of the sayd Shyres shall on this halfe the
fest of s^t Matywe of saynt Jhon Baptyst nexte comynge make or cause to be ma-
de comyn mesures and weyghtes accordyng to s^t weyghtes & mesures aboue sayd
to remaine within the sayd Cytees Burghs & market townes / & eueri of thes
and the weyghtes and mesures to be deuied examyned pynnted signed and mar-
ked by the Mayre Baylyf or other heed officer in whose possession the aforesaid
haue auctoryte & power to make sygne and pynnt under the signe & pynnt for s^t
same with a letter. H. crowned to be pynnted to assigne and pynnt lyke weyghtes
and mesures vnto eueri the kynges leyges and subgettes duly requyring the sa-
me. takynge for markunge of eueri bulhell. i. b. and from the sayd fest of the sta-
tuyte of saynt Jhon Baptyst noo marchaunte ne other persone ne peribes withi
ony Cytee or market towne bye ne sell with ony weyght or mesure excepte it be
marked sygned or pynnted in manere and fourme afoze sayd. ne ony other person
or persones out of the sayd Cytees Burghs and marked townes except it hely
ke and egall with the sayd estandarde / and that eueri persone at well withoute
Cytees burghs & market townes as within. bye and sell with a bulhell sealed
sygned or marked after the fourme afoze sayd and none other wise. and that all
the Mayres Baylyfes and other heed officers of eueri cytee Burgh or market
Towne shall cause twyes in the yere or oftener as they shall thynk necessary. all
weyghtes and mesures within the sayd Cytees Burghs and market townes to
be brought afoze theym and to be duly deuied and examyned and suche as they
shall vpon the sayd examynacion fynde defectiue. immediatly to be broken and
brent and the partie. or partyes whiche in that behalfe hath offended and be fou-
de defectyf. shall forseyte for the ffirst tyme. vi. s. viii. d. the forseyture therof to be
vnto the sayd Mayre Baylyf or ony other haupng Jurisdiction and correccion in
that behalfe and at the seconde tyme the sayd offender lyke wyle to forseyte. xiii. s.
iiii. d. and at the third tyme lyke wyle to forseyte. xx. s. and for fether punysshment
to be set vpon s^t pillori to the ensample of other. And two Justyces of peas wher
of one shall be of the Quorum haue auctoryte as well by examynacion as by en-
quere to here and determyne the defantes of the said Mayres Baylyfes and other
heed officers in that behalfe. and also of all byers and sellers doynge contrary to
this present acte and ordinaunce / and to sette fine and mercement vpon the of-
fenders by theyr dyscrecion And the sayd weyghtes & mesures so founde defectif
to be forseyted & brente. Be it also enacted that there be but onnely. viii. bulhel-
les rayled and strepen to the quarter of coine. and. xiii. li. to the stone of woll
and. xxvi. stone to the Sacke. Be it also ordeyned by thauctoryte aboue sayd
that the Justices of peas aboue sayd haue auctoryte to make lyke process against
alle all persones founden as is aboue sayd defectyf / and for suche fines and
amerciamentes as vpon theym shall be lested as yf they were endited afoze thei
in breking of the

kynges peas/ And that wherby other statutes and ordynances afore lymyted. it is ordeyned that every Cyte Burgh & towne that hath a Constable shall be haue comyn weyghtes and mesures: sealed vpon penalties in the same lymyted. that those penalties in þe behalfe extend not to any towne whiche is no Cyte Burgh nor market towne. ¶ Prouyded alway that this acte shall not extend nor be prejudiciall to any personne selling or byng by water mesure within the shyppe boorde. And that it be by chauncerye abovesayd enacted þe premises or any other ordynance afore made not withstanding that the sayd water mesure within the shyp boord shall only conteyne: v. peches after the sayd standerd raised and streken. Prouyded also that the examynacion of defaures abovesayd and punysshment to the offenders of euery offence committed hereafter within any of the sayd. v. portes: shall be had done & admystrid by the lord wardeyn of the sayd. v. portes or by his lieutenant of the same for the tyme being & none other the premises notwithstanding. Prouyded alway þe acte of weyghtes and mesures extend not nor be in no wise hurtfull or prejudiciall all to the pynce within the duchye of Cornen a l for any weyghtes apperteyning to the Cunage of tynne wythin the Counters of Cornewall & Devonshyre: but that all suche weyghtes be vled ordeed demeaned and corrected as it hath ben vled & accustomed before this tyme. / þe sayd act & ordynances notwithstanding

The names of the Townes lymyted for the laue custodye of weyghtes and mesures accordyng to the kynges estanderd for the shippes folowynge as pertyculerly appereth

Westm.			the towne of Appulby
Northumb.	✱		the towne of newcastell
Cumbe.		✱	the cyte of Carlisle
Lanc.			the towne of Lancaster
Ebor.			the cyte of York
Lincolli.	✱	✱	the cyte of Lincolli.
Derb.			the towne of Derby.
Notingh.			the towne of Nottingham
Lepc.			the towne of Leicester.
Wart.		✱	the cyte of Conentre
Kotel.			the towne of Loughborough
North.	✱		the towne of Northampton
Bedg.			the towne of Bedford
Buk.		✱	the towne of Buckingham
Canterbe.			the towne of Canterbury
Hunt.	✱		the towne of Huntingdon
Glouc.		✱	the cyte of Gloucester
Dur.			the towne of Saint Edmundes bury
Eller.	✱		the towne of Chelmsford

Hertf.
Midd.
Kanc.
Suff.
Suff.
Oxon.
Berk.
Salop.
Staff.
Herford.
Glouc.
Wigorn.
Wiltes.
Suth.
Som.
Dors.
Deuon.
Cornub.
Lodow.
Bristol.
Quinq. portus
Cuntas Couent.
Suthampton.
Cuntas Cest.

the towne of hertford
 In Westmynster
 the towne of maydestone.
 the towne of Gulsford
 the towne of Lewes.
 the towne of Orenford
 the towne of Redyng
 the towne of Shrewesbur.
 the towne of Stafford
 the cyte of herford.
 the towne of Gloucester.
 the cyte of Worcester.
 the cyte of new Salesbury.
 the cyte of Wyndchester.
 the towne of Ylchester.
 the towne of Dorchester
 the cyte of Excester.
 the towne of Lussindpell
 the same cyte
 the same towne
 the castell of Douer.
 the same cyte.
 the same towne.
 the same towne.

For puttig away weares in the port of Southāptō Caplo v

EOr asmoche as the portes hauens ryuers creekes and arpuell of shyppes
 within this realme of Englonde. and the costes of the same ben now of la
 te greatly anoyed and hurte & decayed / and in especyall the porte of Southamp
 ton the whiche byfoze this tyme hath ben the gretest haven socour and rescepte
 as well for marchauntes & shyppes of this reame of Englonde. as of Carrihes
 Galeys & other shyppes and marchauntes of other regyons and countrees the
 re arynng and resoytng to the profyte of oure souerayne lord the kynge the
 greute encrease o f the marchauntes of this londe and the compn wele and com
 forte al the countre theto adoyng the whiche is now latly greatly decayed /
 and is lyke shortly more to decaye by reason and occasyon of dyuers and ma
 ny weares and other engynes for fyshynge there made leuyed tyed and hadd
 bytweene a certayn place in the sayd haven called callhord & another place in s^r ai
 de haven called Reddyrdge dyrectly / So & by reason of s^r sayd weares & engys
 whi few petes. no shyp of grete burde shall now come to arpuell in s^r sayd have
 wout due & hasty remedy be purseyed in this behalf / for remedy wherof & for s^r
 compn wele of this reame of Englonde & the encrease of the marchantes of s^r same

The kyng our souerayne lord bi thassent of his lordes spiritual & temporal & of the
 this present parliament assembled and by auctorite of the same ordeyned established
 yf the same enacteth that it be lawfull to every man to abate pluche & take away alle
 and every of the sayd weares & engynnes and every of theym at all tymes at th
 yr pleyssure being in the sayd haven betwene the sayd places called Calthorpe &
 Redbrygge directly without trouble lette or vexacion of any man and that noo
 man lette trouble vex hurte or sue the pluchers by takers away of the sayd we
 ares and engynnes of theym upon payne of forfeiture of xl. li. of every of them
 that soo lettyth troubleth sueth verith or hurtyth / And that yf any persone or
 persones from henceforth make leuy fyxe or lette any weares or engynnes for
 lhyngge stone tymber or erthe in the sayd haven directly bytwene the sayd plac
 ces thenne he or they that so doo. shall forfeite. C. li. the one halfe of eyther of the
 sayd sommes to be to the kyng our souerayn lord and that other halfe
 to hym or theym that will sue in that behalfe by accion of dette playnt or byll
 or in formacion in the kynges Eschequer / And that the defendaunce in suche ac
 cion playnt byll of informacion be not esloyned nor any proteccion be allowed
 for hym nor be admitted to wage his lawe in that behalfe / And this acte to en
 dure the space of .xx. yeres nowe nexte ensuyng /

For packynge and payenge custumes of wul len clothes Capitulo

:vi.

Where as in the parliament holden at westmyster the twelfth yere of the
 reyne of kyng Edward the fourth late kyng of Englonde among oth
 er thinges it was ordeyned established and enacted that where any wul
 len clothes were or shulde be packed in any porte within this realme of Eng
 londe and thenne to be carryed from thens to any porte within this realme to be
 carryed over the see. that thenne the same clothes so to be packed & carryed. shuld
 be packed in the pience of the custumers & countrollers of the porte where the
 same clothes sholde be soo packed / And that the custumes and subsidies of the
 sayd clothes due to the kyng sholde be payed and content unto the Collectours
 of the custume within the same porte as in the sayd acte plainly appereth. wh
 che acte for dyvers and many causes and consideracions is thoughte hurtfull &
 prejudiciall as well unto the kyng our souerayne lord as to the marchauntes
 In consideracion whereof be it ordeyned established & enacted by the kyng our soue
 reyne lord bi the assent of his lordes spiritual & temporal & of the Comys of this present
 parliamēt assembled & by auctorite of the same. that fro henceforth the custume and subsi
 dyce of alle wullen clothes to be shipped or carryed over the see where soo ever
 they ben packed. shall be payed to the Custumers of the porte or portes where
 any suche clothes shall be lade or shipped or to there deputies. this acte or any
 other acte here before made to the contrary notwithstanding.

For punishment of ryottes Capitulo

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Orayen the comyns of this your londe in this present parliament assembled that where for the grete surete rest peas and tranquyllyte of your sayd comyns true lpege men and subgettes enhabyted in this your realme byuerle and many good statutes actes & ordinaunces haue ben made in tymes past ordeyned and stablyshed to subdue and punyssh the riottes for the vnlawfull reysinge & leydunge of your people riottes routes and other vnlawfull assemblies. wherby many euill dedes Jeopardies perilles fere & drede to your subgettes haue growe and there vpon grete penaitees sette vpon the sayd ryottours and offenders as in byuers remembred statutes actes & ordinaunces in the dayes of your noble progenytours at seuerall tymes made ordeyned and prouyded moze at large dooth and may appere yet the same actes notwithstandinge. some persones not drebynge god. theyr souerayne lord ne þ punysshment of þ lawes made & had in this bealte. oitymes as well by colour of suche offyces as they haue obteyned. as Receynours Stuardes and Baylyffs of lordshypps and other offyces. as by preynteynders by other promysse couenaunt & otherwise and clamyng also dutie of theyr tenaunces & seruantes where none suche dutie is to goo with theym whanliche assemble ryotte or route shall be. And after the same byuers of the sayd seruantes and persones oft tymes retret and absent themselves by the agrement couyne and counsell of the sayde maysters and of the sayd pryncypall ryottours. So that they maye not be take ne brought to answer to þ lawe as the lawes requyre. And yf any inditementes be had. it shall be made vpon suche persones as so retret and absent themselves and no thyng founden ayenst the sayd pryncypall riottours in dyscepte and fraude of the sayd gode statutes actes and ordinaunces thereof made to the grete courage and boldenesse and comfort of the sayd euill doers. moost daunger Jeopardie and perill of your sayd wel dysposyd subgettes and to the werst enlample that therby maye ensue yf hasti remedy therin be not prouyded. It may therfore playse your hyghnes of your moost lounge dysposicion that ye here & owe to the comen wele of this your londe and to the grete surete of your subgettes of the same. by the aduise of the lordes spirytuali and temporall and the comens in this present parliament assembled and by auctoryte of the same to do ordeyne enacte & stablysh that what so euer ploe or persones wythin this your realme of what estate degree or condicon he be. that hereafter vnlawfully reyle assemble or lede your people wythin this your realme wythoute your comaundement or auctoryte of your lawe and comitte any riott that thene yf the party greued or any other ploe in the kyngis behalfe cōplayne to the Iustices of the peas wythin the Countre where suche riotte is done or to one of them hauinge auctoryte to enquire of the same where suche ryotte and vnlawfull assemble shall be made by hylle cōteyninge the riotte & the circumstance of the same and of what Towne Shyre mystry or condycyon euery of the persones ayenst whome the same complaynte be made yf dwellynge or elles.

yf the sayd ryottours be endyted therof. thenne therupon the sayd Justices
 and euery of them haue auctorite: & power in the nexte generall Sessions of
 the peas within þe same Countee to be holden after the complaint so to them ma-
 de or inditement therof had afore the same iustice to doo make proclamacyon
 that the sayd mayster or maysters pryncypall or pryncypalls leder or leders that
 vnlawfull cause the sayd people to gadre or ryte. that they appere personelly at
 the next generall Sessions of þe peas after the sayd proclamacyon soo made. &
 euery other persone or persones that were present and attendaunt vpon him or
 them by his or their commaundement procuring or assent conteyned in þe sayde
 proclamacyon at the sayd ryotte rout and assemble and euery of them personelly
 to appere at the sayd next Sessions of the peas next after þe sayd proclama-
 cyon to be holden within the sayd Countee. At whiche day yf the sayd mayster
 or maysters pryncypall or pryncypalles leder or leders or any other of the forsa-
 de offenders appere. th- he or they to be put to answere thereunto yf it seme
 the sayd Justices reasonable and be putte to iustycient bair by reconsaunce be-
 fore the sayd Justices to appere personelly from lessyons to Sessions vnto þe
 tyme that the complaynt be discusse. And yf he or they refuse so to do then he or
 they be commytted to ward there to remayne tyll they w-ill. And yf any of þe per-
 sones apensit whom suche complaynt or indytement is had or made dwelling or
 ther Countee than in the same Countee where suche ryotte rout and assemble
 is made. That thenne the Justices to or a fore whom the same complaynt or
 indytement is had or made do send a transcrypte of the same complaynt or in-
 dytement to some Justice of þe peas in þe Countee where such persone is dwell-
 yng despyngge hym to cause proclamacyon to be made in þe next generall sessy-
 ons of þe peas in that countee to be holden y the same persone or persones appe-
 re at the next generall lessyons of the peas in þe shyre where the sayd ryotte is do-
 ne next after the same proclamacyon to be holden. And yf the same persone or
 persones dwelling in a forayne shyre appere. thenne lyke ordre to be had for hy-
 or them soo apperyng as is afore seyd for a to theym that ben dwelling in
 the sayd shyre where þe sayd ryotte is supposed to be done or made. And yf the
 same persone or persones or any of the apensit whom such proclamacyon is ma-
 de in the Countee where the sayd ryotte is supposed to be done and they be dwell-
 yng at the tyme of the same proclamacyon making in the same Countee ma-
 ke defaulte and appere not at the sayd generall lessyons to hym or them lymyt-
 ted in the sayd proclamacyon and effrions after that make defaulte and appere not
 at the nexte generall Sessions after that. So that lyke proclamacyon be ma-
 de as is afore sayd. And yf any of the sayde ryottours agaynst whom procla-
 macyon is made in a forayne shyre where they be dwelling make defaulte at
 the daye and place in the sayd proclamacyon to theym lympted thence he or
 they in whether of he sayd Shyres they dwelle that soo make defaulte to do-
 de and be adynged and conuict upon the same defaulte of the sayd ryotte and
 vnlawfull assemble yf he or they were therof conuict by the due ordre of the

lawe without he or they canne make suche lawfull excuse as the sayd Justices shall thinke resonable by theyr discrecyon. And thereupon suche processe to be awarded against them as is accustomed upon condemnacions of trespass in your comen bench at the sute of the partye. And that the sayd Justices of peace haue auctorite and power to here & determine & reherced causes as well by bill before them as by enditementes and upon the same bill or indytementes to procede & determine & same by inquestes accordyng to the course of the comyn lawe. And the partye therby and therupon to stonde conuict as perfectly as yf they were therupon conuict by due processe of the lawe. And yf the sayd mayster or maysters principall or principalles leder or leders or any other afore reherced offender be conuict upon the premysles thenne he or they be committed to prison there to remayne and abyde without bayll or maynpryse by suche tyme and space as shall be thoughte resonable by discrecyon of the sayd Justices. And then he or they departe out of prison to pay theyr fyne sessed after the discrecyon of the sayd Justices his or their haueour & offences considered. And that it be enacted by the sayd auctorite that by the discrecyon of the sayd Justices and as they se neede euery of the sayd mayster or maysters principall or principalles leder or leders and other the sayd offenders so conuict be bound to the kynges peace from henceforth in suche some or somes of money as shall be considered by the sayd justices. And the sayd surety to stonde by the discrecyon of the sayd Justices. And yf it be soo that the sayd rōtte & unlawfull assemble be committed to the number of xl. persones or aboue or with lesse number thanne xl. and that by the discrecyon of the sayd Justice it be thoughte haynous. & thenne yf the sayde mayster or maysters principall or principalles leder or leders & haue appered and soo therof be conuict. that thenne they remayne in prison vnto the tyme that they haue found suffycient surety to appere afore the kyng and his counsell at a certayne day by the sayd Justices to be lymyted at the whyche day or afore the keeper of the gaol rolles of the sayd recordes shall doo to be sent vnder his seale the sayd hole recorde of the conuiction to the kyng our souerayn lord and his counsell to the entente that his highnes and his Counsell may awarde suche emprysonement and fines of the sayd mayster or maysters principall or principalles leder or leders as by his highnes and by his sayd Counsell shal be thoughte conuenient. And yf the partye complaynaunt as is afore sayd can not proue the matter of his sayd bill to be true then he to pay resonable costes and damages of the partye vexed as shall be thoughte resonable by discrecyon of the same Justices and they to make against the same complaynaunt not prouge the matere of his sayd bill to be true. suche processe against hym for the sayde costes and damages as is afore lymyted against the sayd rōtours conuict of the sayd rōtte for the payment of theyr sayd fynes. And yf the sayd complaynaunt or complaynauntes haue not suffycient wherof to restore the partye and parties soo vexed or troubled in fourme afore sayd that thenne he ymmedyately be committed to the comen gaole by the sayd Justices there to remayne & space

tyne as shall be thought by the sayd Justices convenient and reasonable. And this acte endure but unto the next parliament.

For punishment of Usurers Capitula

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Dapage þ comyns in this present parliament assembled þ wher in the parlyament holden at Westmynster the thrid yere of your moost noble regne it was enacted ordeyned and establisshyd that of for and vpon bargernes ground in blury colored by the meanes of newe chauceunce or elschaunge contrary to the lawe of naturall Justices to the greate displeasure of god and of our sayd soueraine lord and the comyn hurte of this his londe. that certayn punishmentes and penalties sholde renne vpon the offenders in that behalfe as in the sayd acte moze at large is conteyned whiche acte was and is so obscured with a defuse. that the true entente of the makers thereof can not perfectly be vnderstonde wherfore and for the playne explanacion and declaracion of blury and penalties to be hereafter excuted vpon thos offenders in the same. The kyng our soueraine lord by thallent and aduice of the lordes spirituall & tempozall and the comyns in this present parlyament assembled & by auctorite of the same ordeineth enactyth and establisshyth that all manere of persone or persones leynge money to and for a tyme takynge for the same lene ony thinge moze besides or about þ money lente by way of contracte of couenaunt at the tyme of the same lene. Sauyng lawfull penalties for none payment of the same money lent: and that all manere of persone and persones whiche hereafter sel ony goodes catelles or marchaundyses to ony persone or persones beinge in necessite. and the seller hymselfe or by his broker or factour in that behalfe agayne bye the same goodes catelles or marchaundyses of the same persone to whom they were solde beyng in necessite of his broker or factour in that behalfe within thre monethes after they ben solde for a lesse somme of money than they were solde for knowynge the same goodes soo bought ayen afore by the same byer or byers to be solde after the fourme afore sayd. And that euery persone & persones leynge or takynge ony money to ony persone or persones to a certayne tyme and takyth londes tenementes or ony hereditamentes or other boundes for surete persyte and surete payment of his or theyr money lent at the tyme assigned without condycion or auenture. and also at the tyme of the same lene or takynge of the sayd money couenauntyth appoyntyth or contractyth couenaunten appoynten or contracten that he or they that soo lene or take moneye. shall haue the reuenues and profytes of the londes tenementes or hereditamentes of hym that soo borroweth or takyth money by a certayn tyme that thence euery persone hereafter vpon ony of the promysse conuicted. forseyt the mozte of the value in money of the sayd money goodes catelles marchaundyses as is afore sayd soo solde or lent after suche value as they ben solde or lente for after ony fourme afore sayd. wherof the kyng shall haue the one mozte of the same forseycture. and the party that wyl sue the other mozte. And yf noo man wyl sue thence the kyng

have the hole. And this sute for the sayd penalte and for seiture to be as well at the kyngis sute as ony other & wyl sue by informacion ony of the kynges Courtes of recorde. And such procees to be had in the same. as is bled in other accions of deute at the comen law in the same Courtes. And couped alway that in the courtes of Chauncery & Eschequer they shall make such procees as hath be bled afore tyme Informations afore theym comenced wherin the defendaunt shall not wage his lawe nor proteccyon ne esloine de serupce le roy in the same allowable. And that the same acte and ordinaunce made the sayd thurde yere and all thynges ther in conteyned be from henceforth viterly boyde and of none effecte Releruyng alweye to the spiritual Jurisdiction there lawfull punysshment etes in euery cause of Usury.

An acte concernyng thynhabitantes of North and South Tyndale Capitulo ix

EOr asmoche as thynhabytantes & dwellers within the lozde shyppe and boundes of North Tyndale and South Tyndale not only in theyr owne persones but also often tymes accompanied and confedered with Scottis aunty cut cruyres to this realme. haue at many seasons in tymes passe commytted & doon and yet dayly and nyghtly committed and doo grete and hanopous murders treasons robberies felonies depredacions riottes and other grete trespasses vpon the kyng our souerayne lordis true and faithfull lyege people and subgettes inhabitours and dwellers within the shires of Northumbrelonde Cumbrelonde Westmerlonde Gramshire the bisshopricke of Duram & in a parte of York shire. whiche treasons murders robberies felonies and other the premysse. haue not in tyme past in ony manere of fourme be punysshed after the order & course of the comen lawe by reason of suche fraunchises as was bled within the same while it was in the possession of ony other lord or lordes. than our souerayne lordis. and thus for lacke of punysshment of the sayd treasons murders robberies felonies and other the premysse. the kyngis true and faithfull liege people and subgettes inhabitants and dwellers within shires and places before reherted. can not be in ony manere of suretie of theyr bodies or goodes nother yet lye in theyr owne howses but eyther to be murdered or take or carped in to Scotlande and there ransomed to their greate distruccon of body and goodes and viter empouerisshyng for ever on lesse due & hasti remedy be had & solide in þ premys. Inconsideracon wherof þ kyng our souerayne lord for very zeile & gracious fauour þ he berith to þ comen wele of this realme not wylig his true & faithfull lyege people subgettes to faul of remedy i þ premys. hath ordeyned establisshid & enacted by thassent of his lordes spiritual and temporall and the comens of the same his realme i the first parliament asssembled & blawntoyte of þ same & þ said lordship & boundes of north & south tydale now beig his hōdes & allōdes & tenementes i þ said i whos possession so euer they be & eueri grete þrofessid & be fōd hēlforth gildable

and parts of the shire of Northumberland aforesaid and no franchise no
franchise but that all manner of the king's writs shall come & all his offi-
cers as well the wardens of wardens of the Che and myddell Marches of En-
glande towards Scotlande there lieutenants or Justices the Justices of
peace the Justices of the Peace the Justices and other officers and their deputi-
es and more of them of and within the Countie of Northumberland aforesaid
and all there wardens and preceptors shall be obeyed & of grante authority
in the lawe by reason of this acte within the sayd lordshipp and boundes of
North and South Tyndale and in every part thereof as in our other part of
sayd shire of Northumberland and over this & no person or persons of what
estate degree or condition he or they be of that now hath or that hereafter shall ha-
ve authority or power in his or their owne right or any other mannes to demitte
or let to ferme for yere or yeres terme of lyfe or at will any lordes or tenement
within the lordshipp & boundes of North & South Tyndale aforesaid. lette or de-
mitte to ferme for yere or yeres terme of lyfe at will any lordes or tenement
withi the sayd lordshipp & boundes aforesaid but that the lesse or lesse before he or
they take or occupie before of any such leas any such lordes and tenementes
tynde gode and sufficient sureties unto the next two persones having lordes and
tenementes within the sayd shire of Northumberland not beinge within the
sayd lordshipp and boundes of North & South Tyndale to the full perty value of
fourty shelynges over and above alle manere charges and reseyces by recony-
saunce to the kyng our souerayne lord in .xx. li. before two at the least of the Jus-
tices of the peas of the sayd shire of Northumberland for the tyme beyng
wherof one shall be of the Quene. upon this condition that if the sayd lesse or les-
ses within .viii. dayes warninge to thym or any of thym personally or open-
ly at his or their owne hous or in his or their parochurch or priory by any of the
sayd Justices of the peas the Shyref of the sayd Countie of Northumberland
and warden of West & myddell Marches for against Scotlande or his lieutenants
personally appere not before the same Justices of the peas warden or lieutenants
at any session or sessions gaole delivere warden court at such place and dai
within the sayd shire of Northumberland. or day or dayes of trues wherfoer
it shall fortune thym to be assigned and as they or any of thym shalbe therun
to as before is reseyced warned. there and thence to answer alle such treasons
felonies murders and trespasses or attemptes contrary to the trues from
hensforth by thym or any of thym to be done that thence the sayd somme of
.xx. li. shall be payed to the one halfe thereof to the kyng our souerayne lord and
the other halfe to hym or thym selfe in satisfaction of the same. And that the sayd Justices of peas
where the reconyssaunce is or shall be taken after the manner thereof he hab
of to sayd parte so reconyced .xl. shelynges. And that the sayd Justices of peas
where the sayd reconyssaunce is or shall be taken as before is reseyced and
all other Justices of the peas within the sayd shire of Northumberland for
tyme beyng shall by reason of this sayd acte have full authority to require the

of & to take presentmentes and Informacions thereupon & to awarder proces & execution of and for the same some upon any presentment or Informacion made thereon in lyke and as ample fourme as the kynges Justices of his Bench shall or may doo of or for any reconysaunce taken afore theym forseyted for the hepyr puge of the kynges peas. And yf any persone or persones after the fest of Ester nexte comynge take upon hym or theym to let or dymytte as before is reherced any londres or tenementes w. thyn the sayd lordshipp or boundes of North and South Tyndale where noo suche suretie is before had and founde as before is reherced. that persone & persones that so letten or dymitten shall by this same acte for every acar of grounde and every mese and manison or dwellinge place wythin the sayd lordshyppe and boundes aforesayd by hym or theym so letten or dymytte forseyte. xl. shelynges. the one halfe to the kyng and the other to hym or theym that wyl sue therfore. And that þ Justices of the peas of the sayd Shyre of Northumbrelonde for the tyme beyng. shall have lyke auctorite in all thynges concernynge this forseyture as by this acte & ordynance is gyven to theym in reconysaunce afore expressed. and that all manere of leases dimissions made or to be made of any londres or tenementes wythin the sayd lordshipp and boundes of North & South Tyndale for the whiche noo suche suretie shall be had & founde at the sayd fest of Ester. and so forth as tofore is reherced. be and shonde from thens forthwarde voyde & of none effect. And yf any persone or persones of what estate degree or condicyn he or they be of take upon hym or them after the sayd fest of Ester to entre occupie dwell holde or inhite any lodes tentes or grounde whiche the sayd lordshipp and boundes of North and South Tyndale not beyng his owne inheritaunce in fee simple or in fee tayll without unlawfull or suffycient auctorite and sufficient suretie by hym or theym founde as before is reherced except he be a lorde spirituall or temporall of this realme. that he & they so doyng haue emprysonement by the space of a yere without bayll or maynpryse and so to contynue tyll he haue founde sufficient suretie to the kyng by reconysaunce afore the Justices of peas of the sayd Countie to be of good berthe agens the kyng and all his liege proprie.

For leupenge of the arcerages of the benevolence laste graffed Capitula

Drapen the comyns in thys present parlyament assembled that where dyuers and many of your subgetes severally graunted to your hyghnes dyuers sommes of moneye of theyr free wylls and benevolence for the defence of this your realme towarde the charge and greute expences that your hyghnes susteyned and bare for the sayd defence as well in your sayd biage royall in the parties of fraunce beyonde the see as on this syde in and for aboute the same whiche biage your sayd hyghnes toke upon you in your moost royal personage is the grete Jeoperdye and labour of the same as well for þ sayd defence of thys

your sayd realme as for the suerty profyte weale & commodite of vs all youre
true lyege men and subgettes inhabited in the same. of which sommes of money
dyuers your sayd subgettes inhabited in the same of which sommes of money
dyuers your sayd subgettes full lounghy haue made to you true payment ac-
cording to theyr grauntes and other many seuerall summes of money by dy-
uers your subgettes to you in that partye graunted as yet remaine not content
ne payed. part wherof reste in the bondes of the sayd grauntours and parte in
the bondes of the Commysyoners Collectours & receyuous in that partye as-
signyd for the leuy reppnge and heppnge of the same whiche is not only to the da-
mage losse and hurte of your sayd hyghnes. but also to the murmur grudge &
mipcontentynge of suche your sayd subgettes as hauen made theyr sayd pay-
mentes in that behalfe. Wherefore may it please your sayd hyghnes by the ad-
uise and assent of your lordes spyrytuall and tempozall and the Comyns in th-
is present parlyament assembled and by auctorite of the same. to ordeyne enac-
te and establysh that proclamacyon be made in every shyre towne and hun-
dred within this your reame. that every persone & persones whiche haue not co-
tente and payed the sommes of money by them graunted to your hyghnes for
the causes remembred. That suche Commysyoners Collectours Receyuous
& other persones deputed to receyue the same that they do make payment ther-
of within thre monethes nexte after the sayd proclamacyon made to the sayde
Commysyoners Collectours Receyuous or other persones that hereafter shall
be therunto deputed or assigned by your hyghnes by your letters patentes un-
der your greate. seale in lyke wyse to be proclaimed. And that the sayd Commis-
sioners haue auctorite and power to make processe to take every such persone
or persones as soo shall make defaute of payment by his body. and the same to
commyt to the comyn gaole there to remayne and abyde without bayll or may-
npryse vnto the tyme he hath payed his sayd duties or ellys. fynde suffycient
suerty for the payment of the same to the sayd Comysioners agreeable. And yf
ony suche persone that hath made payment of his sayd duty graunted. be decef-
sed. that thenne the goodes and catayles of hym decefessed beyng in the bondes of
his executours of administratours not admynistred be charged and chargeable
to the sayd payment. And that the sayd Commysioners haue lyke auctorite &
power to doo ordeyne and awarde processe for the leuy of the same. as the Bar-
rons of the kinges Exchequer doo and may doo for the kynges duties rellynge
afore theym of recorde in the sayd Exchequer. And the sayd Commysioners
Collectours or Receyuous afore this tyme therunto deputed or that hereafter
for and to the same shall be deputed haung and takynge the Recpte of the same
your money or ony perell therof. be seuerally countable for the poceyons by the-
ym seuerall receyued before your Treasorer of your warres that was by you also
sgned in your sayd byage copall or ony other persone or persones that hereaf-
ter by your hyghnesse shall be therunto deputed and assigned of and for all suche
sommes of money as they leuilly haue receyued or shall come to theyr bondes
before suche

Auditours as by your hyghnes shall be assigned in that partye. And yf any of the sayd Commyssyoners Collectours or Receyuours come not to make theyr accomptes att suche daye and place as shall be lymyted in your pryue seale to theym dyrected in that partye that thenne vpon Certyficat of the deliuerer of þ sayd wryttes or pryue seales made by hym that the same deliuerer vpon his o the vnto the Chaunceller of Englonde for the tyme beyng. the sayd Chaunceller for the same tyme beyng haue auctoryte and power to make Commyssyons vnder your greate seale to certayne persones by his discrecion to be lymyted and chosen to take the bodies of the sayd persones that soo shall make defawte and theym to commyte to warde on lesse thenne he make before the sayd Tresorers or Commyssioners such excuse as to them shall seme resonable. there to remayne tyll they haue made theyr accomptes of and for the pemysses and satisfyed content and payed the dutie by them due vpon theyr sayd accomptes Tresorer of your warres or to suche other persone or persones to your vble as your grace shall depute and assigne in that partye to receyue the same. ¶ And ouer this be it enacted by the sayd auctoryte. that yf any traueys fortune to be bytwene the sayd Commyssyoners afore this tyme assigned to receyue the kynges sayd duties collectours and the sayd grauntours of and for payeng & not payenge receyvinge or not receyvinge of the sayd somme or sommes of money or one parte therof that thenne yf the sayd grauntours shewe acquytaunce wrytynges bylles or bylletes whereby it may appere afore the Commyssyoners hereafter to be assigned the Commyssyoners or Collectours afore this tyme assigned in fourme rehersed haue receyued the somme or sommes of money or one parte therof that shall be in traueys or that the sayd grauntours offre to byge two wytnesse or mo that wyl wytnesse and testefy the sayd payment. or that any grauntour or grauntours denye the graunte of any suche somme or sommes of money or any part therof of theym demaunded. that therupon the sayd commyssyoners hereafter to be assigned. haue auctoryte and power to here the hole matere eydence wrytynges witnesse and proues concernynge the sayd traueys and denynge of the sayd grauntes and thenne to charge and discharge euery of the sayd persones by theyr discrecions as they shall seme best. and the same charge or dyscharge to binde and discharge euery of the sayd parties ayenst þ kynges hyghnes as yf it were adyuged before þ Auditours assigned by due original in any of þ kynges courtres of record bytwene party & partye in accyon of accomptes or ellis that the kyng were playntyf in the sayde accyon of accpyte. ¶ Be it also ordeyned by the sayd auctoryte that the sayd Commyssyoners hereafter to be assigned by þ kyngs hyghnes. shal by theyr discrecion vndir theyr accompte and full payment. made of all sommes of money by theym receyued or to be receyued by the Collectour or receyuours of the sayd somes of beneuolence shal by theyr discrecions alow vnto þ sayd receyuours & Collectours such theyr resonable costes & rewardes as they for þ gaderyng of þ said somes haue suffered. ¶ Prouyded alway þ this act shal not exte to charge any heyre of any man that hath afore tyme graunted any somme of mony by way of his beneuolence

Anno xi.

Henrici. viij.

An acte concernynge takynge of apprentyses in the Cyte of Norwyche Capitula Undecima

Open the comens in this present parliament assembled that where the Cyte of Norwyche whiche is an auncient Cyte is greatly decayed the especyall cause wherof is for asmuche as there is a statute made at Westmestre the seventh yere of the regne of kynge Henry the fourth concernynge amonge other thynges that noo man nor a woman shall putt sone or doughter to be apprentys within any Cyte or towne within the realme but yf they haue londes or rentes to the value of. xx. l. at the lesse by the yere and that to be testyfyed vnder the seales of two Iustices of peas where the sayd childe was borne. by force of whiche statute many and dyuers greute vexacions troubles & losses haue be done to the Cyteppys of the sayd Cyte as well for the recepyng of theyr owne children as other to be theyr apprentyses wherby the moost substantiall crafte in the sayd Cite callyd wortedeweuers & Clothyers by whiche craftes þ weele of the sayd Cyte hath and sholde be mayntened supported and contynued amōge other dyuers craftes there vled ben greatly decayed. by reason whereof the yonge people of the sayd Cyte ben gyuen to ydolnesse byces and other dyuers mys gouernaunce. And yf noo remedy herein be had / it is lyke to be the vtter dystruccion of the sayd Cyte. wherfore pleas it your hyghnes of your moost benyng grace in consideracyon of the premises bi thassent of the lordes spirituall & temporall & the comyns in this present parliament assembled & by auctorite of the same to enacte ordeyned & establisshed that the sayd Cyteppys & euery of theym for euer from hensforth shall be at theyr lybertees to receyue and to take to theyr apprentyses the sone or doughter of any persone or persons whiche woll put theyr sayd sones or doughters to be apprentyses in þ sayd Cyte the statute aforesayd and the paynes in the same conteyned not withstondyng. And that they and euery of theym for euer from hensforth shall be forprisled and excepte out of euery punysshment and hurte conteyned in the sayd statute. Wherouer where in the sayd Cyte in tyme past hath of longe tyme be vled. that there sholde no mā take vppō hym to there worsedes called tē perdes Stampys ne other worsedes but yf he had be apprentys to the occupacyon or sheryng of worsedes by the space of. viij. yeres. So that he myght haue the knowlege and cunnynge in þ crafte how be it now of late many and dyuers persones as well alpece straungers as other forcyens not dwelling nor inhabytēd haue within your sayd Cyte by suportacyon and mayntenaunce of dyuers persones inhabitauntes in the sayd Cyte for theyr synguler lucre. take vpon theym the occupacyon of sheryng of worsedes and Stampys which haue not the lyght nor cunnynge in that occupacyon nor haue be apprentys to the same by whome grete hurtes and dyuers losses haue be for the defaute of cunnynge by cuttyng and other wyse of the sayd worsedes / to the owners and other your subgettes in this your realme infamy also and sclaunder as well to the occupacions

of worstedes and worstede shermen/as to the marchauntes whiche put them
 so hurt and hette in the sheryng to sale/ And yf redy remedy be not had in the
 se premisses and refo[r]macyon bothe the sayd occupacyon of worsted making
 and also of worsted sheryng whiche god forbyd is lyhely to be distroyed for lac
 ke of good polycy and orde[r]/ Wherefore it may pleas your highnes by thau[n]ts
 cyte aforesayd for the comyn wel: of your marchauntes and other your subget
 tes of this your realme/ and for the conseruacyon and susteynyng of the sayd oc
 cupacyon of worstedes and worsted sheryng to enacte ordeyne and establishe
 that from henceforth no man shall take vpon hym to shere worstedes wythin the
 sayd Cyte but yf he hath be apprentyle to the sayd occupacyon of worstede she
 ryng by the space of. vii. yere or suche as the maysters of the sayd occupacyon w
 in the sayd Cyte for the tyme beyng approuyng theyr cunnyng with the aduyle
 of the Mayre for the tyme beyng wll admytte. And they that take vpon them
 the contrary & the mayntenours of hym or them soo myddoyng as afore is sa
 yd eche of them to forseyt for euery defawt. xx. shelynges halfe to you gracys
 and souerayn lord. and halfe to the sayd Mayre and maysters of the sayd occu
 pacyon of worstede sheryng for that tyme beyng/ And f noo man inhabitaunt
 in the sayd cyte cytezyn or other beyng no sherman kepe ony sherman of woy
 stedes wythin his hous after the feste of Ester next comyng vnder the payne of
 xl. s. as oft as he be in defaute in p[er]sone thone half to be employed to you our so
 uerayn lord/ and thother halfe to the sayd mayre & maysters of the sayd occu
 pacyon of sheryng of worsted And that the sayd maysters of the sayd occupacy
 on of sheryng of worsted haue re serche of the sayd crafte of worsted sheryn
 ge in euery place as well wythin the dwellyng places of shermen dies and calen
 derers of the. same worstedes & other inhabitauntes in the sayd cyte & precyncte
 of the same. and yf ony cytezyn or inhabitaunt of the sayd cyte. denye the sayde
 wardens of worsted sheryng due serch or go contrary to this prouysyon & ordi
 naunce/ shall forsayte p[er]sonne. of. xl. s. for euery defawt/ the moyte therof to
 you souerayn lord and thother moyte to the forsayd Mayre and maysters of the
 sayd occupacyon/ The sayd paynes to be leuyed after the fourme and ordyna[n]c
 ce putueyed for the correction of the crafte & occupacyon of worsted weuers w
 in the sayd Cyte/ Prouyded alway that the sayd occupacyon of worsted sheryng
 shall make or do to be made none ordynaunce concernyng the sayd occupacyon
 among themself but suche as the mayre for that tyme being with his brederne
 aldermen shall thynke necessary and prouyftable to the kynges subgettes.

For wryttes to be gyuen & lerned counseyl to be assigned to
 the pore people without paye[n]g ony money therfore Capto. xij

D Raper the comens in this present parliament assembled that where the
 kyngs oure souerayn lord of his mosse gracious dysposycyon wyllyth
 (and entendeth indifferente Justice to be had

and mynystred accordyng to his comen lawes to all his true subgettes as well to the poze as ryche which poze subgettes be not of habyltyr ne power to sue accordyng to the lawes of this londe. For the redress of Injuries and wronges to them dayly done as well concernyng thei persones thei Inheritaunces as other causes. Forremedy wherof in the behalfe of the poze persones of this londe not able to sue for thei remedy after the cours of the comyn lawe. Be it ordeyned and enacted by our hyghnes and by the lordes spiritual & temporal and the comyns in thys present parlyament assembled and by auctorite of the same / that every poze persone or persones whiche have or hereafter shall have cause of accion or accions agens any persone or persones within this realme. Shall have by the dyscrecion of the Chaunceler of this realme for þ tyme beyng wytt or wyttis or pynal & wyttis of (sub pena) accordyng to the nature of thei cause therfore noo thinge payeng to your hyghnes for the seales of the same nor to any persone for the weyng of the same wytte or wyttis to be hereafter sued. And that the sayd Chaunceler for the same tyme beyng shall assigne suche of þ clerkes whiche shall do and bie the makynge & weyng of þ same wyttis to wyte the same redy to be sealed. And also lerned counsell & attornys for þ same without any rewarde takyng therfore. And if the sayd wytte or wyttis be retourned / if it be afore the kyng in his benche. the Justices there shall assigne to the same poze persone or persones counsell lerned by thei dyscrecions whiche shall geue thei counseyls no thyng takyng for the same and in lyke wise the same Justices shall appoynt attourney & attourneys for the same poze persone or persones & all other offycers requypte and necessary to be had for þ spede of the sayd lites to be had & made whiche shall doo thei duties without any rewarde for thei counseyls helpe and besynes in the same and the same lawe and ordre shall be observed and kept of all suche lites to be made afore þ henges Justice of his comen place and barons of his Exchequer. And all other Justices in courtes of recorde where any suche lites shalbe. *71/4.*

That horses shal not be cōveyd out of the lōd without the higes lycēce: nor maares ouer the pryce of vi shelynges viij pence: Capitulo

E Or almost as many horses & maares of þ brede of this lōde now of late haue be caried & cōveyd out of þ same i to þ parties of beynd þe which cause th not only þ smaler nōber of gode horses to be in this realme for þ defect therof but also þ grete & good plete of þ same to be i þ sayd parties beynd þe þ in tymes past were wont to be with this lōd. & ouer þ the pryce of every of them to be greatly enhauced here to þ losse & nōpafice of al þ kyngs subgettes in flōsh. Forremedy wherof it be ordeyned enacted & establisshid by þ kyng our souerayn lord by þ aduys of þ lordes spiritual & temporal & þ comis i th plet parlyment assembled & in auct

toepte of the same that from henceforth no maner of person ne persones carry
or conuey any hors out of this londe without the kynges speciall licence upon pay-
ne of forfeiture of the same. Or any maare above þ value of. vi. shelynges. but
pence without the kynges speciall licence upon the sayd payne of forfeiture
of the same maare. the owner thereof or his deputie receyvinge for the same ma-
are. vi. shelynges. viii. pence at the tyme of the seizure upon the sayd forfeiture
or elles it to be not forfeit and at þ tyme of seizure of the sayd maare or maares
they shall be prailled by þ herd officers of the towne where any suche maare is ta-
ken and there openly to be solde to the beste price. and the halfe Deale of þ over-
pryce of her deynge above. vi. shelynges. viii. pence to be to þ kyng and the other
halfe to hym that soo seileth. and the kynges parte thereof to be deliuered to the
Customer of the sayd porte. And þ no maner persone ne persones hereafter car-
ry or conuey any maare or maares out of this londe except euery of the sayd ma-
ares soo caried be of the aage of iii yeres at þ leest and not ouer the pryce of. vi.
shelynges. viii. pence payenge to the kyng for euery of theym not above þ value
of. vi. shelynges. viii. pence soo to be caried or conueyed in the same porte. suche
custumes as hath be for maares before used. And that for euery maare of more
value hereafter by þ kynges licence after the fourme aforesayd conueyd or car-
ried beyonde the see. the owner thereof or his deputie assigne or seruante shall
paye. vi. shelynges. viii. pence for the custume of the same before it be shipped un-
der þ payne of forfeiture of euery maare so shipped or they be custumed. And
ouer þ be it enacted þ yf any persone at the porte wyl grue for any of the ma-
ares soo to be caried. vii. shelynges. þ it be lawfull to hym soo greynge and pa-
yenge the sayd. vii. shelynges to take the sayd maare yf she be not afore taken by
the kynges officer nor the kynges licence be not in the behalfe aforesayd for the
same maare to be caried obteyned. And provided alway þ it shall be lefull to euery
persone or persones deynge deynge hereafter to carry hors beyonde þ see
þ kynges licence in þ behalf not obteyned for their owne bles not in tendinge at
the tyme of the shippinge of the same nor chenne fully purposed to selle hym
and that entente to be knowen by the othe of hym that shall do shyppe the same
horse taken before þ customer or sercher of þ same porte this acte notwithstanding

That straungers made deynemens shall paye custume & sub- sidies as straungers Capitulo xiiii

Where the kyng our souerayne lord is greatly dyscened in his custumes
and subsidies bi marchauntes straungers suche as the kyng our sou-
erayne lord hath grauntyd by his letters patentes to be deynemens and
to paye none other custumes ne subsidies for theyr marchaundise Inwarde &
outward but as a deynement under colour where of thei custume not all odd their
owne marchaundise under the fourme aforesayd but also they colorably entre
in to the Customers bolles the marchaundise of other

straungers callynge & sayenge the sayd godes of other marchauntes to be the
godes of theym so made benefits to the grete losse & defraude to þe kyng our so
uerayne lord/wherefoze be it enacted by þe kyng our souerayne lord the lordes
spirituall & temporall & the comons of this present parliamente assembled & by au-
thorite of the same that all marchauntes straungers & other þe made byveyns
the kyngys letters patentis or otherwise/pepe from henceforth suche customes
& subuides for theyr godes & marchaundise ynnwarde and outwarde as they
sholde haue payed yf suche letters patentes & grautes had neuer to them be made.

**Agens vntre demeanyng of Shyres & their officers in
holdyng theyr countes Capitulo** xv.

Where asgrete extorcion is perely bled and had within dyuers Countes
within this realme of Englonde by the subtyltee & vntre demeanour
of Shyres vnderchyres Shyre clerkes or any other officers holdyngs
or hepyng the Countes in the name of a Shyref. that is to saye yf any man
asserme a playnt before the Shyres in the countes & sayd Shyres vnderchyres
or hys Shyre clerke or byfoze any other of the sayd officers wyl entre or cause to
be entre in to theyr bokes in the same playntys name dyuers and many plai-
tes both of dette trespass and couenaunte at theyr playnture and unknowyng to
the sayd playntif in whoos name the sayd playntes ben assermed to the sentence
that yf the defendaunte appere not at every thre daye or court haupnge the sa-
me playnt he shall lese for his defaute made at every playnt. And where dyuers
tymes by couyne bytwene the sayd Shyres vnderchyres Shyre clerkes and the
other forsayd officers the sayd defendauntes beyng neuer attached sumons
nor warned accordyng to the due fourme of the comen lawe/wherefoze the same
parties so put in luyte haue no knowlege of any suche sute had agayn them and
ouer that the same Shyres vnderchyres Shyre clerkes wyl cause dyuers playn-
tes to be take in the names of suche persones that are not in playne lye/where
the sayd defendaunt shall haue lyke losse as is before rehersed. And that by the
vnlawfull demeanour of the sayd Shyres vnderchyres Shyre clerkes for tyme
beyng & the haplyss of the hundredes for theyr defaute and negligens in the
yr offices and couyne bytwene the sayd Shyres vnderchyres Shyre clerkes and
other of the forsayd officers causeth the amercymentes to be in our pere after
the bokes be ingroced to a monute to greate and impossunable somes of money
whiche somes of money ben perely leuped of the poore comens in the sayd Coun-
ties by the Shyres vnderchyres & Shyre clerkes and other deputies beyng of no
substaunce neyther of haucour/whiche deputies takyth and leupeth more by
extorcion than is conteyned to theyr offices to the expelle pillage and impos-
uerishinge of the sayd Comens. Be it therefore enacted ordeyned & establi-
shed by the kyng our souerayne lord & by thassent of þe lordes spirituall and
temporal & the comens in this present parliamente assembled & by auctorite of þe same þe

no Shireffs vnder Shireffs Shire clerkes hereafter nother any persone in theyr names nor by theyr comaundement shall take a entre no playntes in to theyr bookes in no mannes name on lesse the parti plaintiff be in his proper persone present in the courtes or elles by a sufficient attorney or deputie & is knownen to be of good name & dysposicion and that the same parti plaintiff shall syndepledges to pursue his sayd playnt suche persones as are knownen therein that counties and that the parti playntif shall haue but one playnt for one trespase or contracts And yf the sayd Shireffs vnder Shireffs Shire clerkes take a entre or cause to be entre ony moo playntes than the playntif supposith & he hath cause of accion apenst the defendaunt & thenne the sayd Shireffs vnder Shireffs Shire clerkes & dooth entre or cause to be entre ony suche playntes contrary to the sayd prouision & ordinaunce shall forfeit for euery defawte. xl. l. the one halfe thereof to be had to the vse of our sayd souerayne lord the kynge and the other parte to hym or theym that woll sue and proue the same matere by action of dette or in forma con in the Eschequer And ouer that the Iustice of peas in the same Counties and euery of them shall haue auctorite vpon complaynte made by the partie soo unlawfully greuyd to examyne the sayd Shireffs vnder Shireffs or Shire clerkes and playntifs And yf & sayd Iustices of peas or one of theym synde by theyr examynacion defawte in the sayd Shireffs vnder Shireffs or other Shire clerkes in entryng of the sayd playntes dysceyfully for his or their auantage as is before rehersed contrari to this present acte & thenne & sayd Shireffs vnder Shireffs & Shire clerkes shall be conuicte & atteint of the same offence without ferder enquerre or examination and that he shall forfeit vpon the same examynacion. xl. l. to & the vse of our souerayne lord the kynge for euery defawte And & sayd Iustices of peas that so shall take the examynacion shall certifie the same examination within a quarter of a yere in to the kynges Eschequer vpon payne of. xl. l. And ferdermore that the sayd Shireffs and vnder Shireffs and Shire clerkes make or cause to be made a sufficient precept to the bayllyfs of the hundredes to attache the summoner or warne the defendauntes that are so in sute to appere and answer to the sayd playntes And yf there be ony defawte in the sayd bayllyfs of & hundredes in warnyng of the sayd defendaunce to appere and answer to the sayd playntes commended agayne theym in theyr Courtes in executinge thre sayd offyce that thenne the same bayllyfs shall forfeit for euery defawte vnto our souerayne lord the kynge. xl. l. and to be atteynt and conuicte therof by lyke examynacion of & Iustices of peas or euery of theym as before is rehersed And that the same Shireffs vnder Shireffs Shire clerkes and theyr deputies for the tyme beyng shall make none eschettes to leup the sayd Shireffs & amercyamentes vntyll suchetyne that two Iustices of peas wherof one shall be of the Quor haue had the bew and ouersight of theyr bookes And that the eschettes be ended betwixt the sayd Iustices of peas and the sayd Shireffs and vnder Shireffs and sealed wth theyr seales the one part to remaine wth the sayd Iustices and the other part wth the sayd Shireffs or vnder Shireffs to the entente vnto
 Quesonde yf ony dysceyte be or vntreue demeanyng in

theym in makynge of theyr booke. And that those perionen shalbe gaderers of the same amercyamentes as bayliffes or other officers be sworne by the sayde Justices that they take nomore money than is forseyd & conteyned in the othres sealed with the seales of the sayd Justices of peas upon the same payne of forseynture as before is reherced. Therof the same gaderers to be comerte by examynacion of 3 Justices of peas shal be appoynted named at the general Sessions after the feest of saynt Michell tharchanngel by hym that is Custos Roculoz of the sayd Countres or eis by the eldest of the Quor in his absence to haue the ouersyght and countrollement of the sayd Shireffs undershereffs & shyre clerkes and other of the sayd officers and of the sayd Shireffs amerciamētis and the sayd Justices of peas upon subgessyon or Informacion of the party so greuyd shal make lyke proces as in an accyon of trespass agayne the sayde Shireffs undershereffs or shyre clerkes and other 3 forsayd officers mysdemeanynge as before is reherced for to appere before them to answer to the sayd subgessyon or informacion. 2/9

For keepynge the watche in Calays Capitulo

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Where kyng Edward the thyrde upon the wynnynge of þe towne of Calays establisshed & made dyuers good statutes ordynances and lawes in the same towne for the sure & saaf keepynge of þe same. & therupon for the same entente gaue dyuers tenementis and saye places buydded there to dyuers lordes & noble men of his army frely to theym and theyr heyres without ony rentes or charges yeldyng for the same. save only the fruytynge of certayne watches lymitted to euery of the sayd places for the sure keepynge of the same towne to thentent specially that the sayd watches the sayd lordes & honorable men shulde þe better & more sure & firmly be kepte and mayntened. And soo it is now þe owners of the premisses cōsider not theyr sayd charges ne doo not bere þe sayd watche by theym due as is aforesayd by meane wherof the Burgeyses of the sayd towne for the surety of the same haue ben many yeres and yet myghty ben sore charged to theyr greate impossible losse whiche they canne nor may contyue & susteyne without the kyng our souerayn lordes prouyde for the relief of the same towne. For the remedy wherof the kyng or souerayne lord by thassent thadunse of the lordes spirytual and temporal and the comens of this present parlyament assembled & by auctorite of the same ordyned and enacteth that who that hath ony fre holde within the town of Calays out of the whiche ony pecy charge is gorynge for the sure keepynge of the sayd town for watche or othe wyse / that hereafter ceasse in doyng of the sayde charge by the space of a yere and a day / that then the sayd fre hold be seyled in to the kynges handes he to haue it to hym and his heyres and during the tyme it be in the handes of þe kynges heyghnes The Citizens of Calays take the promysse therof to the kyng his he and bere the charges yettely gorynge out of the sayd fre holde forwarde by the sayd keepynge of the sayd towne as be saye that tyme it was accustomed.

to be are of the sayde free holde wille bere the sayde charge. And in lyke wyse be charged the kynges Comptrolers or hys patentis for the keepynge of the sayd town as aforeisayd. And for defaute of the doyng of the same by the space of a yere & a day the sayd tenementis ertions to be sealed as is aforeisayd. & so from tyme as oft as the sayde charge is not content ne payed by the sayd tyme and during the tyme the sayd tenementes be in the bondes of the kynges highnes. And if the sayd Tresorer of Calais paye not the sayd charge within a yere and a day that then the sayd Tresorer forseyt the double value of the same to the kynges highnesse if the renewes be able to fynde the sayd watche

A yentle dystroyenge of pertyches and felauntes wyth unlawfull engynes Capitulum xviij

Item for as moche as dyuers persones haupng lytill substaunce to lyue by on vyle many tymes as well by nettes snares and other engynes to take & dystroy felauntes & pertyches vpon that lordshippes maners lond. stene mentys of dyuers owners possessioners of the same wout lycence consent or agreement of the same owners or possessioners by the whiche the same owners and possessioners lese not only theyr pleasure & dyspozte & theyr frendes and seruantes shuld haue about thawkyng and huntynge and takynge of the same but also they lese the prouffyte & auayle that by thocccacyon shold growe to theyr household to the grete hurt of all lordes and gentymen and other haupngs ony grete lyuelode within this realme. Wherfore it is ordeyned & enacted by the auctorite of this present parlyament that it shall not be leful to ony persone of what condycion he be to take or cause to be taken ony felauntes or pertyches by nettes snares or other engynes out of his owne warden vpon the fre hold of ony other persone without thassent agreement and spreciall lycence of the owner or possessor of the same vpon payn of forseytoure of .x. li. the one half therof to be to the party that wyl sue for the same by accyon of dette or by bill or other wyse And the other thezof to the owner or possessor of the sayd ground vpon which the sayd felauntes and pertyches be so taken. Also it is ordeyned by the sayd auctorite that no manere of persone of what condycion or degre he be take or cause to be taken be it vpon his owne ground or ony other mannis. the eggys of ony fawcon golshaukes laners or swannes out of the neste vpon payne of imprisonment of a yere and a day and fyne at kynges wyl the one half thcrof to the kyng and the other halfe to the owner of the ground where the eggys were so taken. and that Justices of the peas haue auctorite by this present acte to here & determine suche matere as well by inquisicion as Informacion & proues. Also it is ordeyned by the sayd auctorite that no man fro the fest of Pasnext comynge bere ony hawke of þ brede of Eng and called an spelle golshauke Cassel Laner Laneret or fawcon vpon payn of forseytoure of his hawke to þ kyng and the sayd hawke to be at the kynges playse. And if all suche persones

that brynge any fpyelle hawke or hawkes from any of the parties beyond the see brynge a Certyficate under the Customers seale of the Poorte where he is landed with the sayd hawke or hawkes. Or if he come out of Scotland then under the seale of the wardyn or lieutenant of that March that he comyth thorough testefyng that the same hawke or hawkes be of the parties beyond the see or of Scotland upon the same payne. And that persone that bryngyth any suche hawke or hawkes to the kynge shall have a reisonable reward of the kynge or els the same hawke or hawkes for theyr labour. Also it is ordeyned by the same auctorite that no man take any after sawcon god hawke tallell or laner or lancrettes in theyr waron or wodes or in other place nor purposely dryve theym out of theyr couertes accustomed to brede in to cause them to go to other couertes to brede. nor sle them for any hurte by theym done but suffer the to passe at theyr lybertees upon payn of .x. li. the one halfe therof to the party that wyl sue for the same by attyon of dette examynacion before Justices of the pe as informacion or otherwyle and the other halfe to the kynge. And ordeyned al way that the mylte of the forseyt above sayd geuen to the owner of the ground for takynge of swannes egges be vnto the owner of the sayd swannes and not to the owner of the ground.

Not brynge wyth the Kynge in tyme of nede et cetera sh
all lese fees and annuytees to hym graunted Capto xviii

Where eury subgette by the dutye of his allygraunce is bounden to serue and assyst his pryncce and souerayn lord at al seasons when nede shal requyre. And moost spēcally suche persones as haue by hym promocy on or auancement as grauntes and gyftes of offyces fees and annuytees. whiche owe and verely be bounden of reason to gyue theyr attendaunce vpon hys royall persone to defend the same when he shall fortune to go in hys persone in warres for the defence of the realme or agaynst his rebellys and churges for the subduyng and repressyng of theym and theyr malycious purpoos. Wherfore it be enacted and establyshed by the hys our souerayn lord by the aduyse of hys lordes spēcituall and temporell and the Comyns in this presente parliamente assembledde and by auctorite of the same. That if any persone or persones beyng within this realme of England or Wales hauegye suche offyces fees or annuytees by any of his reherced gyftes and grauntes. do not geue theyr attendaunce vpon hym when he shall fortune to go in warres in his persone. in theyr sayd psones as theyr duty bindeth them. that then they and eury of theym makynge therof defawte the hys our spēciall lictence not had or elles he haue suche blaymed synnelle lettynge or dysseale that he may not in his persone come to doo his personall attendaunce and seruyce after the souerayn shal sayd. That duly ployed That thence eury suche persone or persones loseyt and lisse

they sayd officers fees and annuyties and shoulde boyde at þ kynges pleasure/ ony acte or dinaunce or statute to the contrary afore this tyme had or made/ in o- ny wyle notwithstanding. Wherbynded that this acte extende not to no sperrytu- ell persone Master of þ Rolles ne to none other officer and clerkes of the Chast- cery. Justices of ether benches Barons of the kynges Exchequer & other offi- cers and clerkes of the sayd places. the kynges Attourneyes & Solicitour and the Sergauntes of the lawe. Wherbynded alway that this acte shall not extende to ony persone haupng ony suche offyces of the kynges hyghnes and byngem his seruyce within his townes & fortalcyres of Berwyk & Carlisle ne to the Cler- ke of the kynges Counsell for the tyme beyng.

Agensit uniawfull makynge of Federbeddes pyllowes & Matrasses Capitula xiij

Therpght worshypfull comens in this present parlyament assembled Sheweth vnto your discrete wysdomes þ Wardens of the felshyp of the craft of Upholders within the Cyte of London that wher as dy- uers persones within the realme of Englonde out of the sayd Cyte maketh and doth to be made vnlawfull and fals wares and marchaundyses to the grete re- buke and disclaunder of the sayd craft and also grete Jeopardy losse and dyscey- te to the kynges subgettes. Wherfore there is noo suffycient remedy purueyed for so moche as the same Wardens haue no power nor auctoryte to make due serche of suche fals dysceyuable wares and marchaundises put to sale out of the sayd Cyte as they haue power and auctoryte within the same Cyte as in fed- beddes bolsters and pyllowes made of two maner of corrupte stufes. That is to say of scalded feders and dry pulled feders togyder and of lockes and feder togyder whiche is contagious for mannes body to lye on. And also in quyltes materas and cullhons stuffed with hoys here. fenne downe neetes here deres he- re and gotes here whiche is wrought in lyme fattes and by the hete of mannes body the sauour and tast is so abhominable and contagious that many of the kynges subgettes therby ben dystroyed. Whiche dysceyfull makynge of the for- sayd corrupt and vnlawfull stufes is to the grete losse and empoueryshynge of the kynges lyege people and also grete rebuke and dysclaunder to the sayd cra- fte of Upholders. Therfore it may pleas the kynges hyghnes by thaduyse of of the lordis sperrytuall and tempozall and his comens in this present parly- ment assembled and by auctoryte of the same to establysh ordeyne and enacte that from hensforth noo persone ne persones shall make ordeyne vetter ne put to sale in feyres nor in markettes within this his sayd ream ny federbedes bolsters or pyllowes excepte they ben stuffed with one maner of stufes that is to say w- dry pulled fethers or els w- cleane downe aloft. And w- no scalded fethers nor fenn downe nor none other vnlawful & corrupte stufes as is afore reherced but vnto- ly to be dāpned for euer. Except yf ony person or personis for theyr own pper bte

in theire houses make or doo ben made any of the foresayd corrupte and vnlawfull
 stufte and wares. And they ben not offered to be solde in faires and markettes by
 pon payn of forfeyture. And also in lyke wyse quiltes mattresses and cushions be
 stufed with one manere of stufte. & is to say with cleue wolle or cleue flockes or
 lone. and with none suche vnlawfull afoze reherced upon payn of losse and for
 feyture of all suche vnlawfull wares and marchandyses.

**Agens wpmen couert makynge alienacō of landes mo/
 uyd bi the fyrst baron Capitulo**

E Of certayn resonable consideracōs. be it ordeyned enacted and establi
 shed by the kyng our souerayne lord and by thassent of the lordes spi
 tuall and tempozall and the comens in this present parliament assembled and
 by auctoyte of the same. that yf any woman whiche hath had or hereafter shall
 haue any estate in dower or for terme of lyfe or in taylle Joyntly with her husbō
 de or only to herself or to her vñ. any maneres landes tenementes or other he
 reditamentes of thenherytaunce or purchace of her husbonde or geuen to the
 sayd husbonde and wif in tayll or for terme of lyf by any of the auncestres of
 sayd husbonde or by any other persone sealed to thule of the sayd husbonde or of
 his auncestres and haue or shall hereafter beunge sole or with any other after ta
 ken husbonde. dyscontinued or dyscontinue alpyened releasid or confermed ali
 ene releas or conferme with warantie or by couyne suffred or suffre any recouer
 of the same agayn theym or any of theym or any other sealed to their vñ or to
 vñ of eyther of them after the fourme afozsayd. That all suche recouerees dis
 contynauce alienacōs releasid confermacōs and warantes so had and ma
 de. and from henforth to be had and made. be utterly voyd and of none effecte.
 And that it shall be lesfull to euery persone & persones to whom the interest title
 or inherytaunce after & decessid of the sayd wpmen of the sayd maners landes
 & tenementes or other hereditamentes being discontinued alpyened or suffred to
 be recouered after the fyrst daye of December nexte comynge in & fourme afoz
 sayd shold apperteyne to entre in to all & euery of the premysles. and peasible
 to possede & enioye the same in suche manere & fourme as he or they shold haue
 done. yf none suche discontinuance warantie nor recouer had be had nor made.
 and ouer this be it ordeyned & enacted by the saide auctoyte. & if any of the sayd
 husbondes & wpmen or any other sealed or & shall be sealed to the vñ of them
 of the estate afoze specified after the sayd fyrst daye of December do make or
 cause to be made or suffre om suche discontinuance alienacōs warantes or re
 couers in fourme afozsayd & thenne it shall be lesfull to & persone or persones to
 whom & sayd maners landes tenentes shold or oughe to belonge after the decess
 of the sayd woman. to entre in to the same and them to possede and enioye accord
 dyng to suche tittle & interest as they shold haue had i & same if & same woman had
 be dreed noo discontinuance warantie nor recouerees had as wif & sayd husbonde du

rying his lyf / yf the sayd dyscontinuaunce alienacōn waranties and recouerees
 be hereafter had by oꝝ apenst the same husbondes & wꝛmen durynge the couer-
 ture & espole: betwixt them / Prouded alway þ the sayd wꝛmen after the deces
 as of theyr sayd husbonde may reentre in to the maners londres & tenites & them
 to enioye accordynge to theyr first estate in the same / And ouer this it be orde-
 ned & enacted by the sayd auctorite þ yf the sayd woman at the time of suche dis-
 continuaunce alpenacōns recouerees waranties after the sayd day of Decem-
 bre in fourme aforesayd to be had & made of ony of the pꝛemysles be solde that
 thenne she shall be barred & excluded of her tyle & interes in the same from hens-
 forth / And that the persone & persones to whom the tyle interest & possessyon of
 the same sholde belonge after the deces of the sayd woman shall ymmediatly
 after the sayd dyscontinuaunce alpenacōns waranties and recouerees. entre in
 to the same maners londres tenites & other hereditamens and them to possede &
 enioye accordynge to his oꝝ ther tyle in the same / Prouded also that this acte
 extende not to auoyde ony recouere dyscontinuaunce oꝝ warantie after the four-
 me aforesayd afoꝛe this time had made oꝝ suffred but only where the sayd husbōd
 and woman oꝝ cyther of them now beyng aloue oꝝ ony other to theyr vñe now
 haue entres & tyle to the sayd maners londres tenites oꝝ other hereditamentes
 alpened dyscontinued oꝝ suffred to be recouered after the fourme aforesayd and
 therof now takynge thussues & proffites oꝝ ony other persone oꝝ persones to the
 yr vñe / Prouded also þ this acte extende not to ony suche recouere oꝝ dysconti-
 nuaunce to be had with the heyres nexte in heritable to the sayd woman oꝝ he oꝝ
 they þ nexte after the dethe of the same woman shold haue of astate of inheri-
 taunce in þ same maners londres oꝝ tenites be assentynge oꝝ agreable to the sayde
 recouerees where the same assent & aggrement be of recorde oꝝ in rolled / Proui-
 ded also that it shall be lefull to euery suche woman beyng sole oꝝ married after
 the dethe of her fyrst husbonde / to geue sell oꝝ make dyscontinuaunce of ony suche
 londres terme of her lyf oonly after the course and vñe of the comen lawe befoꝛe
 the makynge of thys presente acte /

For enquestes hereafter to be charged wythyn London Ca- pitulo

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Where as perjury is moche and custumably vñed within þ cyte of Londō
 amonge suche persones as passen & ben impanelled vpon issues Joined
 betwene partye & parti þ courtes of þ same cyte to þ gꝛete dyspleasur of
 almyghty god and also to the dysherytaunce & many folde wronges of the kin-
 ges subgettes for asmoche as there is impanelled in the same enquestes perso-
 nes of lytell substaunce discrecion & reputacōn & also none atteynt ne other suf-
 ficient punishment is for suche periured persones befoꝛe this tyme purueyed
 and ordeyned within the same cyte / Therefore it may pleas the kynges highnes
 by thaduple & assēt of þ lordes spiritual & tēporall & and þ comes in this present

parlyament assembled and by auctorite of the same to establishe ordeyne and enacte that no person ne persones hereafter be impanelled sumoned or sworne in any Jury or enquestes in courtes within the same cyte excepte he be of landes tenentes or goodes & catalles to the value of .xl. marc. And þat noo person ne persones hereafter be impanelled somoned nor sworne in Jury or enquest in any court within the sayd cyte for landes or tenentes or accion personell wherein the dette or damages amountyth to the some of .xl. marc or above excepte he be in landes tenentes goodes or catalles to the value of .C. marc and the same matere and cause alledged by any of the sayd parties by way of challenge & so founden shall be admitted and taken in every of the same courtes as principall challenge. And þat every suche person hereafter to be impanelled or somoned to appere in any Jury or enquest before any of the sayd Judges of þe same cyte makinge default at fyrst somons lese & forseyte in pñues .xii. s. and at seconde default .ij. l. and soo at every suche default after þat the pñues & penalties to be doubled and all suche pñues lese in the mayres courte shall be forseyted leuped & perceyved to thulke & behoofe of the mayre & colatue of the sayd cyte. And all suche pñues lese in the shyreffs courte or courtes shall be forseyted leuped and perceyved to thulke of the shyreffs of the same cyte for þat tyme beyng towards their fees & costs. And also be it enacted by lyke auctorite that the partie grieved by any untrue or fals verdict hereafter to be gyven in any of the courtes of the sayd cyte shall and may have and sue attēpt by byll in the hustynge of london holden for comen pñes before the mayr and aldermen of the same cyte for the tyme beyng & therupon a pñsepte to be awarded and made by the same mayr to every alderman of the sayd cyte or his deputie in his absēce to present and certifie the names of .iiij. indifferent and dyscrete persones of gode fame and every of theyn of substance of .C. li. or more cyteizyns of the same cyte dwellinge in his warde to the mayr and aldermen of the sayd cyte for the tyme beyng at the hustynge of comen pñes wythin the same cyte than nexte ensuenge to be holde of whiche persones soo presented and certifyed the sayd Mayr and bi aldermen or moo holdyng the same courte of hustynge shall take name and impanell .xlvij. bi their discrecion thought moost able sufficient and indeferent. And the mayr and his successors mayres of the sayd cyte shall do to be sumoned the sayd .xlvij. persones soo by the sayd mayr and aldermen named and impanelled and also the Jurours of the petie Jury and the partie or parties named as tenants or defendants in the said byll of attēpt to appere before the mayr and aldermen of the same cyte at the hustynge of comen pñes than next to be holde in the same cyte. And yf the same attēpt thenne or any other tyme happe to remayne undertaken for or by default of Jurours by challenge or other wise that upon every tales graunted the sayd Mayr and aldermen shall impanell the sayd persones whiche were certified by the sayd aldermen or theyr deputies and omitted out of the sayd panell or putte theryn other person or persones beyng cyteizyns of the sayd cyte and of the substance of .C. li. or more. And also that all the pñes and pñes to be alledged or pleded bi or for the tenant or defendante tenants or

defendauntes or by any of the Jurours of the petty Jury in the same atteynte & triable by one Jury or enquest shall be tried within the same cyte and by the questes of the same & in none other place ne countie. And none of the sayd petty Jury ne other parties named in any suche byll of atteynte shall or maye haue any chalenge to tharraye or to any persone or poll therein beinge impanelled for lacke of sufficiens of goodes or of londes. Over þe it is prouyded & enacted þe iugemente in any suche atteynt shall not extende to any londes or testes ne to other punishment of the petty Jury ne other proces to be in the same atteynt than is lympytted & appoynted in this present acte. And yf the xxiii. persones of the sayd. xlviij. persones sworn in the same attaint fynde þe Jurours named in the petty Jury haue made & geuen an vntreue verdyte that thenne the Iugement shall agensse the partie defendaunte in þe same atteynte as is vled in attes ynte sued by writte at comen lawe. And ferthermore þe Iugement in the same atteynt shall be agayn the petty Jury & every of the Jurours of þe sam petty Jury shall forseyt & lese. xx. li. or more by the dyscrecion of the mayre & aldermen of þe sayd cyte keepynge the same husynges or any other husynges of comen ples to suche vble & behof as other yssues & penalties ben forseyted & losse in any accion or playnte comenced before þe mayre & aldermen of the same cyte & his body to be ympresoned there to remayn wythout bayll or maynpysle. vi. monthes or lesse by the dyscrecion of the mayre & aldermen of the same cite for the tyme beinge and to be dysabled for euer to be sworn in any Jury before any temporall Iuge. ¶ And ouer þe it be enacted by the same auctoryte that yf it be founden by the graunde Jury in the same atteynt that petit Jury haue gyuen a true verdyte that thenne the graunde Jury shall haue auctoryte and power to enquire yf any of the petty Jury toke or perceyued any somme of money or other rewarde or promysse of money or other rewarde of them named defendauntes or ternauntes in the same atteynt or yf any other persone or persones by the comaundement couine or assent of any of theym to or for the intent of their verdyte geuyng wherupon the same atteynt is grounded. And after any suche corrupcion by the sayd graunde Jury is founden that thenne the Jurour or Jurours of the sayd petty Jury that ys founde so defectyf in takyng and perceyvyng any sommes of money or other rewarde or promysse of rewarde shall lose forseyt and pay to the playntyf or plantifs named in the sayd atteynt. x. tymes the value of that somme or other rewarde so taken perceyued or promysed in fourme abouesayd & to suffre ympresonement wythout baill or maynpysle. vi. monthes or lesse by the dyscrecion of the sayd Mayre & aldermen. and to be dysabled for euer to be sworn in any Jury before any temporall Iuge. ¶ And ouer þe it be enacted þe suche defendaunte or ternaunte defendaundes or ternauntes in the same atteynt shall lose forseyte and pay to suche vble and behof as other penalties ben forseyted within the same cyte. x. tymes the value of that somme of money or other rewarde bi hy or theym so geuen to any of the sayd petty Jury. And the same defendaunte or ternaunt defendauntes or ternauntes to be ympresoned there to remayne without bayll or maynpysle durynge. vi. monthes or lesse by the dyscrecion of the sayd

mayr & aldermē/ And yf ony dettes damages or costes be recovered in ony accorde
 wherupon suche attēpt is grounded & by þe said attēpt forde þe pety Jury ha
 us geuē a full serement/ þe for þe recover & respōnd of þe same dette damages &
 costes/ the playntif or playntifs in euery attēpt shall & may sue an accōn of
 dette agēst the same defendaunt or tēnaunt by wrytte byll or playnte in euery
 of the kynges courtes wherū the same defendaunt or tēnaunt & euery of them
 shall not be receyued to do his law/ And ouer that be it enacted that yf ony pla
 yf or playntifs in ony suche attēpt comēced befoze the sayd mayr and alder
 men vpon ony recorde remaynyng wthin the same cyte and therin be none sup
 pte/ or yf the fyrst serement therin be affermed/ that thēne he or they shall haue
 ympyrysonement and make fyne by the dyscrecyon of the mayr & aldermen of
 the sayd cyte for the tyme beyngē/ And that fyne to be and goo to the Mayr &
 compnyalte of the sayd cyte/ & yf there be two or mo playntifs in ony suche at
 tēpt ordeyned by this estatute/ & ony of them dey or be nonsuyte/ the other
 by this acte shall be enhabled to sue for the procedyngē in the same attēpt/ and
 not wstondyng the dethe of þe defendaunt or tēnaunt defendantes or tēnantes
 or ony of the pety Jury named in the same attēpt so that there be two of the sa
 me pety Jury on lyue/ the same attēpt shall not abate/ And also be it ordeyned
 by the same auctoryte/ that yf ony of the Jurours of the sayd graund Jury im
 panelled & sūmōned in fourme asofayd at the sūmons make default so that the
 attēpt remayneth to be taken for default of Jurours/ that thēne euery of the sa
 me Jurours so mahyng default/ lose & forfeyte for the fyrst default. xli. s. and at
 the second default. v. li. And at euery default after that. xli. s. And lyke proces
 to be made & sued theragēst the graund Jury and the pety Jury/ And the par
 ty and partys/ as is to be made and sued in attēpt sued at the comen lawē/
 And that the same proces to be retornable at euery Hūllpynges of comen plects
 and that the attēpt remayne not to be taken after the fyrst sūmons retourned
 for or by the default of the defendante or tēnaunt defendaunt or tēnantes/ or
 of ony of the pety Jury named in the same attēpt by this acte ordeyned. And
 that the sayd pñes or penalties forfeyted by ony of the sayd graunde Jury be
 forfeyt leuyed and perceyued to thuse of the mayr and colalte of the sayd cyte
 And that no proteccōn/ noz esoyne be allowed in this attēpt by this acte/ purue
 yd/ & couyded alway that vpon all attēptes hereafter to be comēced wthin
 the sayd cyte vpon ony recorde wherū the tryall and enquest was by halfe tōge
 That the sayd mayr and aldermen shall imponell þe graunde Jury in the same
 attēpt/ the tene half of sūaungers of good fame/ and of the substance of good
 des to the value of. C. li. and more inhabytynge wthin the same cyte at large
 And the residue of the same graunde Jury to be of lyke value and substance
 of goodes unpanelled of citryns as is asofayd/ And ouer this be it enacted by
 the sayd auctoryte that no acte of attēpt of the pety Jury made in this present
 parliament noz no thynge therein contēnyed other than this present acte/ noz
 ne other penalty or punysshment in ony other acte than is asofore contēnyed in
 this present acte/ be hurtfull noz extēde to ony

Jury or enquest hereafter to be taken before any Judge of & within þ same Cytē

For wages of hynes in husbondrye and artyfycers and
labozers Capitulo xxii

Where dyuers estatutes before this tyme haue ben made and ordeyned for seruantes of husbondrye & also for labozers and artyfycers by diuers and many ryall and noble pgenytours vnto oure souerayn lord þ kyng now being & in especyall a statute made by the ryght noble crysten pryncce of blessed memory kyng Henry þ. vi. vnto our sayd souerayn lord þ. xxiii. yere of his of his reyne / which not wistondyng grete & many defawtes dayly encrease rest and contynue amonge labozers & artyfycers / some by cause the sayd estatutes be not executed & some by cause the remedye by þ sayd estatutes is not very persyte nor yeuith certayn ne hasty remedye so þ dayly by theyr subtyll ymagynacion in defraude of the sayd estatutes many of the hyng our souerayn lordz subgettys ben hurt & serued lette and damaged in theyr buyldyng & husbondrye / Be it therfore establisshed enacted & ordeyned by auctorite of this þ sent parlyament / fyrst that no daylyf of husbondrye shall take for his wages by þ yere above. xxvi. s. viij. d. & for his clothyng. v. s. with mete and drynke. No cheyf hyne as a carter or cheyf shepherd above. xx. s. by the yere & for his clothyng. v. s. with mete and drynke. No comen seruauant of husbondrye above. x. s. viij. d. by þ yere. and for his clothyng. iij. s. with mete and drynke. No woman seruauant above. x. s. by the yere & for her clothyng. iij. s. with mete & drynke. No chyldre within thage of. xiiij. yeres above. vi. s. viij. d. by the yere. & for his clothyng. iij. s. with mete & drynke. And that no artyfycer ne labozer hereafter named take nomore ne gretter wagis than in this estatute is lymyted vpon the payn adressed of well vnto the taker as to the pryncer / that is to say A fremason mayster chappinter rough mason brekleper mayster tyler plumer glasyer heruer nor Jorner fro Eder vnto Mychelmas euery of thyle artifycers afor sayd. vi. s. by the daye withoute mete or drynke & with mete and drynke. iij. s. And fro Mychelmas vnto Eder. v. s. without mete or drynke & with mete & drynke. iij. s. & þ wages of a shypwright fro þ fest of Candelmas to þ fest of saynt mychel charchangel shall not excede þ forme ensuyng. That is to say a master shipcarpenter takyng þ charge of þ werke haufg men budhy by þ day. v. s. with mete & drynke & without mete & drynke. viij. s. And other shypcarpenter called an hewer by the day. iij. s. with mete and drynke without mete and drynke. vi. s. An able clyncher by the day. iij. s. with mete and drynke & without mete & drynke. v. s. An holder by the day. ij. s. with mete and drynke and without mete and drynke. iij. s. A mayster calker by the day. iij. s. with mete & drynke and without mete and drynke. vi. s. A nother meane calker by þ day. iij. s. with mete & drynke & without mete & drynke. v. s. A calker laboryng by þ tyde for asslong tyme as he may above þ water & bneath þ water. shall not excede for his wages for euery tyde. iij. s. with mete & drynke. And fro þ fest

of mychelmas to Cadelmas the wages of a mayster shpywright by þ day. iiij. with mete and drynke. and without mete and drynke. vi. d. An hewer by þ day. iij. d. with mete and drynke. & without mete and drynke. v. d. An able churche by the day. ij. d. ob. with mete and drynke. & without mete & drynke. iij. d. ob. An hel der by the day. i. d. ob. with mete and drynke. and without mete and drynke. iij. d. I mayster calker by the day. iij. d. with mete and drynke. and without mete and drynke. v. d. In other meane calker by the day. ij. d. ob. with mete and drynke. & without mete and drynke. iij. d. ob. ¶ Be it also enacted that in suche shpyres & countrees that where it hath be and is now bled to geue lasse wages that in tho se shpyres and countrees they shall so geue ¶ And the taker of wages be compel led accordig as they have l-ke bled to take this acte not wistondyng. And þ þ may ster mason and mayster carpenter whiche shall take the charge of the werke haupng vnder any of theym. v. m. n. shall haue. viij. d. without mete & drynke. & v. d. by the day with mete and drynke. And þ ouery persone and artyspcer spe cyfied in this estatute bepng not reternyed in any seruyce for any werke be com pelled to serue euery other persone for suche wages as in this estatute before is tynnytted. And not artyspcer reternyed in seruyce to werke with the knyges high nes or any persone departe not from his sayd highnes or from the sayd ocher persone tyll suche tyme as the werke be fynnyshed yf the persone so reternyng thartyspcer so long wyl haue & pay his wages vpon payne of imprisonment of any persone so departyng by the space of a month & to make fyn of xx. s. al wayes prouyded & forseen þ yf the same artyspcer be deliued vnto the knyges ser uyce & werke that then he may lawfully depart So þ enter & be in the knyges ser uyle and werke. And it is fether ordeyned be the sayd auctorite that other labo rer & artyspcer not afozenamed. shall take from Ester tyll mychelmas for euery day þ he so laboureth excepte the season of heruest. iij. d. without mete or drinke. and. ij. d. with mete and drynke. And from mychelmas to Ester. iij. d. with out mete or drynke and. i. d. ob. with mete and drynke. And in the sayd tyme of haruest euery mower shall take by the day. iij. d. with mete and drynke. and without mete and drynke. vi. d. A repar & catter euery of theym. iij. d. by þ daye with mete and drynke and without mete and drynke. v. d. A woman laboer & other laboers euery of theym. ij. d. ob. by the day with mete and drynke and w out mete or drynke. iij. d. ob. And that no artyspcer nor laboer werhyng but the half daye take no wages but for the half day & nothyng for the hole day. And yf any baill of husbondry hys catter shepcherde comyn seruaunt or dy yde seruaunt aboute sprecyfed not reternyed in any seruyce or werke refuse to serue accordyng to thordynance aboute sprecyfed. Thanne the same persone to be comynytted to warde by the Constable or ther hede offcer wthin the cy te Towne or Wyllage where the party soe refusyng is. at complaint of hym that wyl reternye suche seruaunte there to remaine tyll he be hamefounde suerty to serue accordyng to the sayd ordynance. ¶ Furthermore yf any artyspcer or laboer bepng not reternyed in any seruyce or werke refuse to serue after the re

te of this estatute or take gretter or moze wages than therein is lympettyd for the same artyfycers & laborers or yf any artyfycer or laborer take wages for the hole day where he werbeth but the halfe day that thenne every artyfycer and laborer offendynge in any of þe sayd artycles forseyte for every defaute as oft as they offende. xx. l. and they to be conuicted for every luche defaute by presentment afore þe Justices of peas in the seylions accordynge to the comyn lawe or by examynacion of the same Justices in the same seylions or by examynacion of ii. Justices of the peas out of the seylions in any place within the shyre where they ben Justices and where luche defaute shal be made and that the sayd forseyture of. xx. l. be leuyed of theyr londes goodes and catayles so offendynge. And ferthermoze where dyuers artyfycers & laborers reternyed to werke and serue waste moche parte of the day and deserue not theyr wages somtyme in late comyng vnto theyr werke / erly departyng therfro long sytting at theyr breakfast at theyr dyner & noonmete and long tyme of sleppng at after none to the losse and hurte of luche persones as the sayd artyfycers and laborers ben reternyed within scrupce. It is therfoze established enacted and ordeyned by auctorite aforesayde every artyfycer and laborer be at hys werke bytwene the myddes of the moneth of Marche and the myddes of the moneth of September byfoze fyue of the clocke in the mornynge. And that he haue but halfe an houre for his brekfast and an houre and an halfe for his dyner at luche tyme as he hath leason for sleppng to hym appoynted by this sayd estatute. And at luche tyme as is here appoynted that he shall not slepe / thenne he to haue but one houre for his dyner and halfe an houre for his noonmete. And that he depart not from his werke bytwene the myddes of the sayd monethes of Marche & September tyll bytwene. vij. & viij. of the clocke in the euenynge. And yf they or any of the offende in any of thyle artycles that thenne theyr defautes be marked by hym or his deputie that shall pay theyr wages and at wekes end theyr wages be abated for luche rate of tyme as they haue offended contrarye to this estatute. And that fro myddes of September to the myddes of Marche / every artyfycer and laborer be at theyr werke in the spryngynge of the day and departe not til nyght of the same day. And that the sayd artyfycers and laborers slepe not by daye / but only from the myddes of the moneth of May / vnto the myddyl of the moneth of August. And also it is enacted by the sayd auctorite that no persones comprehensforth pene no moze wages to any boyly of husbandrye hys the peherde or other afore named nor to any artyfycer or laborer in this estatute specified than in the same. Statute is lympettyd & assigned vpon pene of forseyture for every luche defaute. xl. l. And that the party so offendynge be committed therof afore the Justices of peas as well by presentment in the seylions as by examynacion of. ii. Justices of peas out of the seylions in lyke wyse as in before reherch of laborers & artyfycers. Also it is established & enacted that by the sayd auctorite that yf any artyfycer or laborer reternyed in scrupse with any person or for byldyng or reparacion make or cause to be made any assamble to assaill harne or hurte any persone assigned to comptroll and over seethem in theyr

herbyng that they so offering have imprisonment for a year without
letting to begin as may appear and farther to make sure at hynges wyl. This
acte to begin and take effect at saynt Georges day next comyng and in the
meane tyme the same to be proclaimed in every good Cite burgh and Town of
this realme.

For Carrying and packing of salmon Elpe and herbyng
Capitulum

Where at a parliament holden at Westmynster in the xxiiij. year of the re-
gne of hyng Edward iii. among other thynges it was enacted ordey-
ned and established that no marchaunt stranger nor denizen after the
fest of saynt Mychell tharchawngell than next comyng shold sell nor put to sale
any salmon by but barell half barell or on other vessel ofore it shold be set but
yt the same but shold hold a conteyn. lxxxiiij. galons the barell xiiij. galons. the
half barell xxi. galons well and truly packed upon payn of forfeyture for every
but barell & half barell so lachyng theyr sayd mesure. vi. s. viij. d. Also that no in
the marchant herbyng bndit & sayd hynges obeyssaunce after & fest of saynt My-
chell shuld sell nor put to sale any manner salmon by but barell or other vessel but
yt it shold be well & truly packed. It is to say & grete salmon by it selfe about me-
dyng of ony gylles or broken dryed salmon w^{ch} & same & that a small fish cal-
led grait shuld be packed by themselves w^{ch} about any meddyng upon payn of for-
feyture & lachyng of. vi. s. viij. d. for every but barell or demy barell contrary to &
sayd acte medled packed & put to sale. And that no suche marchaunt nor other
persone shuld put ony herbyng to sale by barell demy barell or fyghyn but yt & a
me barell conteyne xxxij. galons the half barell & fyghyn after the same rate.
And that & same herbynges shold be well truly & wisely laped and packed and
shold be of one tyme takyng and saltynge. And that the same herbyng shuld be as
good & as well packed in the myodes and every part of the same barell or other ves-
sell as it shuld be at any of the endes of the same barell and vessel upon payne
for forfeytyng and lachyng of. xij. s. iij. d. for every barell half barell and fyghyn so
lachyng theyr sayd mesure. and also upon payn of forfeyture & lachyng of. xij. s. iij. d.
& for every barell half barell and fyghyn of herbyng contrary to the sayd acte so-
ted laped or packed. Also that no suche marchaunt nor paynng man shold sel or
put to sale any stedy barell half barell or fyghyn but yt the same shold conteyn
ne. xliij. galons the half barell and fyghyn after the same rate. Also that any such
marchaunt nor paynng man shold nether sell nor put to sale any such stedy
good elpe but that the same good elpe shold be well & wisely packed and medled by
themselves nor shold medle with the sayd good elpe nor put to sale any such elpe
on payne of forfeyture and lachyng of. vi. s. viij. d. for every barell half barell
and fyghyn so lachyng theyr sayd mesure. and upon payn of lachyng of. vi. s. viij. d.
for every barell half barell and fyghyn so as it shold be medled and contray-

to the sayd acte packed or putte to sale. Also that nico marchant after sayd
 sette sholde sell nor put to sale any banelled fyssh. but of the same fyssh shold
 well and truly packed. that is to say the tale fyssh by themselves and the smale
 fyssh called gilles by themselves without any medlynge of the sayd smale fyssh
 with the grete fyssh and without medlynge and packynge of Thomas or brode
 belved fyssh with the sayd tale fyssh or smale fyssh. And that neyther the tale
 fyssh nor smale fyssh shold be laped double in packynge. And that every tale
 fyssh sholde conteyne in length from the bone or the synne to the chynne. Joint
 of the tale. xxvi. ynches at the leest. And þ the napes of all suche banelled fyssh
 sholde be no longer than the lypell bone that lyteth upon the grete synne. And
 that the bone of every suche sale fyssh sholde be take away unto the nappell of the
 same fyssh. And that every suche fyssh sholde be platted downe to an handfull
 of the tayll upon payne of forfeyture of leynge of. iij. s. iij. d. for every banel
 of fyssh whiche from henceforth sholde be founde packed soyled & myled naped
 laped double or not boned nor platted accordynge to the sayd acte. And also in
 elchewynge of the comen hurtes and discretes aboute reherced the sayd late hige
 or depnd and enact. d by the sayd auctorite that all Mayres Baplys and go
 uernours of cytees townes burghs mark. ttes and all other places of this real
 me for the tyme byng n here they shold be Mayres Baplys and gouernours
 shold haue power and auctorit. to name and chole a discrete & experte persone or
 persones dewy to serche and gawge all suche vesselles as ben aboute reherced &
 they shold be truly packed and kepe theyr true mesure & assise accordynge to
 th. ordynauce aboute sayd as in the forsayd acte therof made more playnly ap
 preth and for almoche as in the sayd acte is now certent appoynt. d how moche
 every such gawger packer and sercher shold take for his labour in executynge
 of the sayd offyce. they ben theyr owne Jug. s and at theyr plesures take for
 the same gawgynge packynge & serchynge by way of extortione suche grete somes
 of money as th. ym wheth. wherby þ kyn. es true subgettes are greatly powen
 shed & wrong. d. That it myght therfor. pleas the kyn. es byghnes bi thadynse
 of the lordes spirituall and tempora. l and the comyns in this present parliamēt
 assembled and bi auctorite of the same to conferme ratifie and establissh the sayd
 acte & every thyng therein comprised. And ouer that by the same auctorite to
 ordeyne and establissh that every suche gawger packer and sercher take nomore
 for gawgynge of a banel samon banel herynge banel fyssh banel elys half ba
 rel and fyshyn for every pece so gawged but a ferthyng. and for his labour for
 serchynge and packynge of it be nebe of a banel samon from heed to heid. i. d. and
 for his labour for bonynge nappynge and packynge of a banel fyssh of it be nebe.
 i. d. and for his labour in serchynge and packynge of a banel herynge from heed to
 heed of it be n. defull. n. d. and for serchynge and packynge of every banel of this
 .n. d. And for serchynge and packynge of every half banel of herynge from heed to
 heed. i. d. and for every half banel elys serchynge and packynge i. d. And for ser
 chynge and packynge of every fyshyn of herynge of it be n. defull. o. d. and ouer þ
 that all and every suche gawger sercher and packer that myshewen or offen

he in any thyng concernynge the sayd offces of gauger sercher & packer contrary to this acte and so pponed before any of the sayd mayres bayliffes or gouernours of any cyte towne burgh market or any other place wher this dealinge shal be or they so be gaugers packers or serchers gauger packer or sercher shall lose and forseyt his sayd offce & the same from thenforth no longer to enioye. Any lease graunte or grauntes therof made not withstanding & for sercher punishment to haue and suffer imprisonment by the space of .xl. dayes without bayll or maynpryse. Drownded alway & the sayd sercher & packer or any of theym shall no thyng receyue of & sayd lres by colour of theyr offce but only for such buttres barrels half barrels & fyrkyns as by them shal hereafter be sufficiently serched & packed & be not afore sufficiently packed. This present acte to begyn and take effecte at the feste of Ester next comynge and not before.

For punishment of perjury and lessynge the penaltie in atteynt Capitula xxiii

The kyng our souerayn lord of his moost goodly and gracious dysposy-
cyon calling to his remembraunce how that perjury in this londe is in
manifold causes by vnreasonable mennes default bled to & dysheritaun-
ce & grete damage of many & grete number of his subgettes well dyspoled & to
the moost hygh dyspleasure of almyghty god the good statutes apenst all off-
cers hauynge retorne of weyts and theyr deputies makynge panelles percyally
for rewardes to theym geuen apenst vnlawfull mayntenours imbecillours and
furours and apenst intrours vntreuly penyng ther verdyte not withstanding
for refozmacyon of the same by the kyng our souerayn lord & the lordes spir-
all and tempozall and the comens in this present parlyament assembled and by
auctoryte of the same. be it enacted ordeyned and establyshed that vpon euery
vntreue verdyte hereafter geuen betwix party and party in any luyte playnt or
demaund before iustices of recoorde where the thyng or demaunde & verdyte
ther vpon geued extendeth the value of .xl. li. & concerneth not & Jeopardy of ma-
nis lyf. the party greued by the same verdyte shall haue a wyte of atteynt agayn-
st every persone hereafter so penyng an vntreue verdyte and euery of them and
ayenst the party whiche shall haue iugement vpon the same verdyte. And & in
the same atteynt ther shal be awarded apenst the petyte Jury. the party & & graud
de Jury. both reles & dysseis in synpte whiche graud Jury shall be of lyke
number as & graud Jury is now in atteynt & euery of them & shall passe in &
same shall haue londes & tenementis to & value of .xx. marc. by & yere of feofol
be out of adient demeane & vpon & dysseis whiche shal be demered of record up-
on & same ope pclamation to be made in & court there & dysseis shal be awarded
more than .x. days afore & retourn of & said dysseis. every such dysseis shal be ma-
de vpon & lond of euery of & sayd graud jury as moother dysseis is & shal be taken
And yf & sayd party defendaunt or & pety furours or any of the apere not vpon &

distres then the graund Jury to be taken agensst theym & euery of them & shall
 so make default. And yf any of the sayd petyte Jury appere then & party com
 plaignant in & behalf shall assigne the fals serement of the sayd verdyte vnto
 yf peuen wherunto they of the petyte Jury shal haue none and were yf they be
 the same persones and the weyt processe retourn & assignement good and law
 full except & the demaundaunt or playntyf in the same attaynt hath afore by
 nonsuete or discontinued his sute of attaynt taken for the same verdyte or hath
 for the same verdyte in a weyte of attaynt had iugement agensst the sayd pety
 Jury but only & they made true verdyte whiche value shall be tryed by xxij. of
 the sayd graund Jury and & party shall plete & they gaue true verdyte or on
 other matere whiche shall be a suffeycent barre of the sayd attaynt and & ple
 notwithstandynge the graund Jury to be taken without delay to enquire whe
 ther & sayd Jury gaue true verdyte or no & yf they fynd & & sayd petyte Jury ga
 at an vnture verdyte then euery of the sayd petyte Jury to forseyt .xl. li. wher
 of the one half shall be to the kynge our souerayn lord & the other half to the par
 ty & sueth. And ouer that that euery of the sayd petyte Jury shall leuerall ma
 ke fyne and raunsonne by the dyscrecyon of the Justices before whom the say
 de false serement shall be found after they leuerall offences defawtes & suffy
 ciencie of euery of the sayd petyte Jury And after that & those of the sayd pety
 te Jury so attaynted shal neuer after be of no credence nor theyr othe accepte
 in any court. And yf suche ple as the party pledeth which is abarje of the sayd
 attaynt be found or demed ayensst hym that so pledeth thenne & party & so sueth
 shall haue Iugement to be restored to that he losse with his resonable costes and
 damages. for euen alway that any outlawre in any accion or cause personel or ex
 comengment pleded or aleyed in the party playntyf or demaundant shall be ta
 ken but as a boyd ple. & to that he shal not be put to answer. And that in al the
 foresayd proces such day shall be peuen as is in a weyte of dower and none all
 opne or proteccyon to ly nor to be allowed in & same. And yf the sayd graund Ju
 ry appere not vpon the fyr. & distres had agensst theym. soo that the Jury for
 they defaute do remayn he that soo maketh defaute shall forseyt to the kyng
 xl. li. And vpon the second distres xl. li. And after making defaute for euery su
 che defaute. b. li. And lyke penalties and forseytures to be ayensst them and eue
 ry of theym that shall be named named in the tales as is afore expessed ayensst
 euery of the sayd graunde Jury asoforsayd. And that for and by the deth of the p
 cy of any of the sayd petyte Jury the sayd attaynt shall not abate nor be defet
 red ayensst the remenaunt as long as two of the sayd petyte Jury be alyue.
 And yf hereafter any fals verdyte be geuen in on any accyon sute or demaund
 afore any Justyce or recorde of any thynge personell as dette trespass and other
 lyke which shall be vnder the value of .xl. li. that thesle the party greued shal ha
 ue attaynt with suche proces and plets as is afore reherted. And delayses to be
 taken away as afore is remembered except that in this case of attaynt euery
 persone of the graund Jury that may dyspend .b. mart. by the pte of feithold
 cout of annycnt demerme

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or is worth. C. mark of godes and catalles shall be able to passe in the same attaynt. And if the petite Jury be atteynted, & thenne they shall in this case of attaynt every of them in forseyt. but. &c. wherof our half shall be to the hyng & thother half to the partie after the fourme afore rehersed. And our that to may be fyne and raunsonne by the discrecion of the Justices as is aforesayd. And if there be not persones of such sufficiency within the shyre where any of the sayd attayntes shall be taken as may passe in the same, be it ordeyned by the auctorite above sayd that thenne the tales shall be awarded in the shyre next adjoyning by the discrecion of the Justices afore whom the same attayntes shall be taken whiche shall be warned to appere upon lyke paynes as is aforesayd and enabled to passe in the sayd attayntes as if they were dwelling in the shyre where the same attaynt shall be taken and that the same lawes accion & remedy ordeyned by this present acte be kepte for and to all them that shall be grieved by such untrue verdictes of any inheritance in descent reuercion or remayndre or of any free holde in reuercion or remayndre. And if the partie in attaynt given by this acte be nonsuited of the same discontinuance that thenne the parti so misedite or so discontinued the sayd attaynt make fyne and raunsonne by the discrecion of the Justices afore whom the sayd attaynt shall be taken and dependynge. And that all attayntes hereafter to be taken shall be taken afore the hyng in his benche or afore the Justices of the comen place & none in other courtes. And that Null prius shall be graunted by discrecion of the Justices upon the distress. And every of the sayd petite Jury may appere and answer by attourney in the sayd attaynt. and if the moite of the sayd forseypture of the petite Jury shall be leued to thuse of our soueraigne lord bi. Capias ad satisfaciendum or fieri fac or Elegit or by accion of dette against every persone of the petite Jury so forseytynge and against his executours and administratours hauyng thenne sufficient goodes of the sayd testatour not administrad. And thother moite shall by lyke proces be leued to thuse of the partie that sueth any attaynt given by this acte against every of the sayd petite Jury and his executours or administratours hauyng thenne sufficiencie of goodes as is aforesayd not administrad. And judgement of restitution to the partie grieved saynge this acte & execution of the same to be had and lyke Jugement for the partie defendaunte or tennaunte to be discharged of restitution as afore this present acte in case of a grounde attaynt hath be used. Be it also ordeyned and enacted by thactourite abovesaid that in every writte of attreite hereafter to be take upon vpd this acte & whiche shall be such as other writtes of attreite be & afff. Celle of the same writte shall be writte thyle wordes in latyn per statutum anno undecimo henrici septimi regnum. Be it also ordeyned & enacted by the same auctorite that all pannels hereafter to be retorned whiche ben not attre the suyte of any partie that shall be made & putte in afore any Justices of Gaule deliuered to Justices of peas in there open Sessions to enquire for the hyng shall hereafter be returned blaburde and takinge out of names of persones by discrecion of the same Justices before whom such pannels shall be retorned. And that the same Justices shall

hereafter commaunde the Shiref or his ministers in his absence to putte other persones in the same panell by thyr discretions and that panell soo hereafter to be made to be goode and lawfull. This acte to endure only to the nexte parlyament.

For punysshment of perjury by examinacō of the Chaunceller Tresorer & Capitulo

The kyng our souerayne lord well vnderstandyng the haynous and detestable perjuries dayly comitted within this realme in enquestes and Juries taken as well betwix his highnes and other his subgettes and parti and parti as in enquestes of office to the hygh dyspleur of almyghty god and lettyng of administracō of Justice the whyche pury groweth by vnlawfull receyvdoues maintenaunce embracyng champartie and corrupcō of good as well of the Shirefs as of other officers forwylthendyng any lawes before this tyme made for the punysshment of suche offendours. wherfore the kyng our souerayne lord by the aduyce and assent of his lordes spirituall and temporall and of the comens in this present parlyament assembled and by auctoryte of the same enacteth establyshyng wylleth and commaundyng that all the sayd lawes be duely putte in executiō. And it be ordeyned by the sayd auctoryte that the Justices of peas wrythin this realme in any enquestes of offyce before theym or any of theym to be taken Admitte nor take any panell of suche enquestes to be retorned afore theym but yf the same panell be fyrst seen before theym and they to reforme it by thyr discretiō yf cause be and that every panell otherwyle receyved be voyd and of none effect. And fethermore be it enacted by the sayd auctoryte as for any perjury comitted by any enquestes betwene the kyng and the partie partie and partie wherupon iugement is hereafter geuen that the partie greued or any other that wyl complayne of any vnlawfull maintenaunce ymbracyng corrupcō of any offycers wherby the sayd perjury was induced and of perjury by the sayd enquestes comytted may complayne by byll to be presented afore the Justice or Justices be whom iugement shall be geuen. Whiche Justice or Justices shall be bounde to receyue it soo that the complainer present the same byll before the same Justice or Justices wrythin vi. dayes after the iugement geuen and fynde sufficient suretie before the same Justice or Justices by his discretiō to be admitted the wyl bynde them by recognisaunce or otherwise in suche some or somes of money shall be lympytted by the discretiō of the same Justice or Justices to the severall parties upon whom he shall complaine upon condyciō that yf the partie complaynaut preue not sufficiently the matere of his complaynt to be true that thenne the sayd complaynaut to paye suche costes and damages to the severall parties greued and at suche tyme as shall be considered and awarded by the discretiō of the sayd Justices that haue power by this present acte to examyne the same. And that the

sayd Justyce or Justices after the recypte of the sayd byll of complaynt in four
merchanted certyfy the sayd byll vnder his or theyr scale or scales into the
Chaunceller of Englonde for the tyme beyng. And thenne the same Chaunceller
shall cause by wryte att the iuyt and costes of the partie complaynant all suche
persone or persones ayenst whom the sayd complaynt is soo made to come afore
the same Chaunceller and Tresorer of Englonde the chyet Justyce of eyther be
the and the clerke of the Rolles for tyme beyng. whiche shall haue full power
and auctoryte by thys present acte by theyr dyscrecyon to examyne all suche per
sone or persones apperyng befoze theym of all thynges compysed in the bylle
of complaynt and to punyssh at and euery suche persone or persones as by that
exampnacion shall be founde offend. r or off. ndours al well of perjury as other
after theyr dyscrecyon. And ouer that be it enacted that yf the partie complay
naunt pursue not or proue not his byll of complaynt. thenne he to payde to euery
persone by hym wrongfully vexed his costs and damages and make fyne to
the kyng after the dyscrecyon of theym befoze whome the examynacion is soo
had. And it is furder ordeyned that thys acte extende not to the anyntalement
nother vndoyng of the verdyte and iugement geuen. but that the sayd verdyte
and iugement stond in his strength to the tyme it be vndone or ausyde by writte
of errour or attepnt or otherwys after suche order as the comen lawe was at o
re the tyme of making of this statute this present acte notwpythstondyng.
And ouer that be it ordeyned by the sayd auctoryte that yf perjury be comit
ted by proues in the kynges courte of the Chauncery or befoze the kynges ho
norable Counseyle or elles where. that thenc the foze named Chaunceller vpo
a bylle to hym putte wyth lyke suretye as is afore rehersed. make lyke proces
to call in the supposed periured persones afore the sayd Chaunceller Tresorer
Justices and clerke of the Rolles and they to haue power to here and examyne
the sayd persones and yf the sayd persones of the perjury or other mysbehauing
befoze rehersed soo be conuycete. that thenne they to be punysshed vnder lyke fou
me as is afore rehersed. Prouyded alway that this acte begyn to take his effect
at the feest of the Natyuite of our loyde nexte comyng and no lenger to endure
but vnto the nexte parlyament.

For holdyng the Shyres Tournes wythin the Countes es of Such. Surr. and Sulley Capitula

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Durynge the comens in this present parlyament assembled that where it
was establisshed and enacted the fyrst yere of the reyne of kyng Richas
de the thyrde late in dede and not of eyght kyng of Englonde. that noo Bailly
nor other offyce shold vtourne or lade any persone but suche as be of good
name and fame and haue landes and tenementes of free holdes wythin the same
countes where they ben inhabytaunt of the petyl value of. xx. shyllynges. at leest

or elles landes and tenementes holden by the custome of the Adanef called co-
pyholde within the sayd Countie of the pecyly value of .xx. shelynges. iii. pen-
ce ouer all charges as lest as in the sayd statute more playnly it appereth. And
that all indementes and presentementes taken afoze any Shyref in his Cour-
ne otherwise be voyde and of none effecte. By reason of whiche statute many
Shyrefs of the Counters of Suth Surf and Sussex intending truly haue los-
te the proficte of many of his or theyr Courtes and many grete mysfantes and
offences not presented nor the offendours and trespassours i the same punisshid
to the greate hurte of thynhabitauntes of the same for within some hundredes the-
re There ben not soo many persones of suche landes and tenementes dwelling
out of fraunchyses and though they were of that haupout they wolde not ap-
pere for the losse of two pence or foure pence atte the daye of the Courne why-
che small amerciament is of olde time vsed wherby the kynges sayd courtes in
dyuers parties of the sayd Counties ben lost. In consideracion wherof it maye
be stablyshed and enacted by the aduple and assent of the lordes spirituall and
temporall and the comyns in this present parliament assembled and by aucto-
rite of the same that it shall be lesfull to euery Shyref of ony of the sayd Counties
to impanell and ssumon .xxiiij. lawfull men of suche Inhabytauntes within the
precyncte of euery of his or theyr Courtes as owe sute to the same Courne or
Courtes. And wherof euery of the sayd .xxiiij. men haue landes and tenementes
of free holde to the pecyly value of .x. shelynges ouer all charges or landes and
tenementes of Copy holde to the pecyly value of .xiiij. shelynges. iii. pence ouer
all charges within ony of the sayd Counties where suche Courne or Courtes
is or to be kepte. And soo many there to appere at the day of the Courne be-
foze the sayd Shyref vnder shyref or clerke to enquire of the articles of the sayd
Courne. And that euery of the sayd .xxiiij. men so beynge impanelled & somoned
not apperynge be amerced in the sayd Shyref's Courne or Courtes for not doyn-
ge of theyr sulte to the same. xii. pence. Prouyded alway that yf there be .xii. of þ
sayd Inhabitauntes soo impanelled within the precyncte of euery Courne ap-
pre. And that in euery Courne there be a lawfull Jury of theym sworne that
thenne alle the remenaunte of theym soo impanelled that make defawte be not
amerced for that defawte but only for their sulte. And as it was lawfully vsed
afoze the making of the sayd statute. And ouer that be it enacted that after des-
ce and lawfull somons had of the Inhabitauntes as is afoz sayd yf that there
apper not .xii. men in euery of the sayd Shyref's Courtes of the sayd Inhabi-
tauntes haupng landes and tenementes of the pecyly value of .x. shelynges or .xiiij.
shelynges. iii. pence. as is aboue sayd. And yf there be not .xxiiij. suche Inhabi-
tauntes whiche maye be ympanelled & somoned i manere & fourme aboue sayd
in ony of the sayd Courtes That thennest shall be lesfull to euery Shyref vnder
shyref clerke bayly or other mynystr to charge and sweare ony oþer person or
persones in ony of the sayd Shyref's courtes where suche none sufficient and des-
ceant of Inhabytauntes and apparynce

is hadde / suche as be of good name and fame and the best by his or theys dycti-
 on & appere afore him or theym and none offyce nor seruant to the sayd shyp-
 thretes vnder hyis clerkes baylyfs or mynysters. And that all indentures & sen-
 tementis other than felony so taken concernynge the sayd shypthretes / be
 good & effectuell notwithstanding the sayd acte made in the fyfthe yere of kyn-
 ge Rycharde aforesayd. And & the shypthretes vnder shypthretes clerkes nor baylyfs of o-
 ny of the sayd countyes nor none of theym doynge accordynge to this present ac-
 te / forseyt any thyng or be in any wyse preiudiced for doynge any thyng contra-
 ry to the sayd statute made in the fyfth yere of the sayd kynge Rycharde. And & e-
 uery shypthret vnder shypthret clerk baylyf or mynyster that do contrary to this ordy-
 nauce in any point forseyt the some of .C. l. at every tyme that they in any of
 theym do the contrary of the same in any point of the same. And auynge to every
 person & persones theys lawfull liberties and fraunchyses and tenauntis & i-
 habytantes of the same. This acte to endure vnto the next parlyament.

For fustians to be shorne with the brode sheare Capitulum xxvij

Durynge the comens in this present parlyament assembled & where as fu-
 stians brought from the parties of beyond the se vnder shorne in to this re-
 alme / haue be & shold be & mooste profytabelst clothe for doublets & for other we-
 ryng clothes ge. ty. v. ed among the comen people of this realme & lengest haue
 endured of any thyng that hath comen in to the same realme from the sayd par-
 ties as to & entent / wherof the cause hath ben that such fustians afore this tyme
 haue be truly wrought & shorne w. p. brode sheare & w. th. none other instru-
 ment or other discrepfull meane occupied vpon & same. Now so it is & dyuers p-
 lones by subtilite & vndue slepyghtes & meanes / haue discrepably ymagined &
 contrived instrumentes of Iron / w. the whych prens in the most hyghest & secre-
 te places of theys houses they styke and draw & sayd prons on the sayd fustians
 vnder shorne / by meanes wherof they plucke of both the noppes and the cotton of the
 the same fustians and breke comynly both the ground and thredes in sunder / &
 after by crafty lykyng they make the same fustians to appere to the comen pe-
 ople synchale and sound. And also they reyle by the cotton of such fustians / and
 then take a lyght candell and set in the fustian becomynge whiche length & be-
 nyth a way the cotton of the same fustian from the one end to that other down
 to & hard thredes in stede of sheryng & after that put them in colour and so sub-
 tilylly dresse them / that they fals w. can nothe tippd w. it be by w. men
 shewers of suche fustians or by the w. of the same. And thus by such
 subtiltees where as fustians made in doublets or put to any other w. were
 wont and myght endure the space of two yeres or more w. not endure now ho-
 le by & space of .iiij. monethes scarcely to & grete hurt of & poore comens & scrup-
 men of this ream: to & grete damage losse & discrep of & hysges true subget by

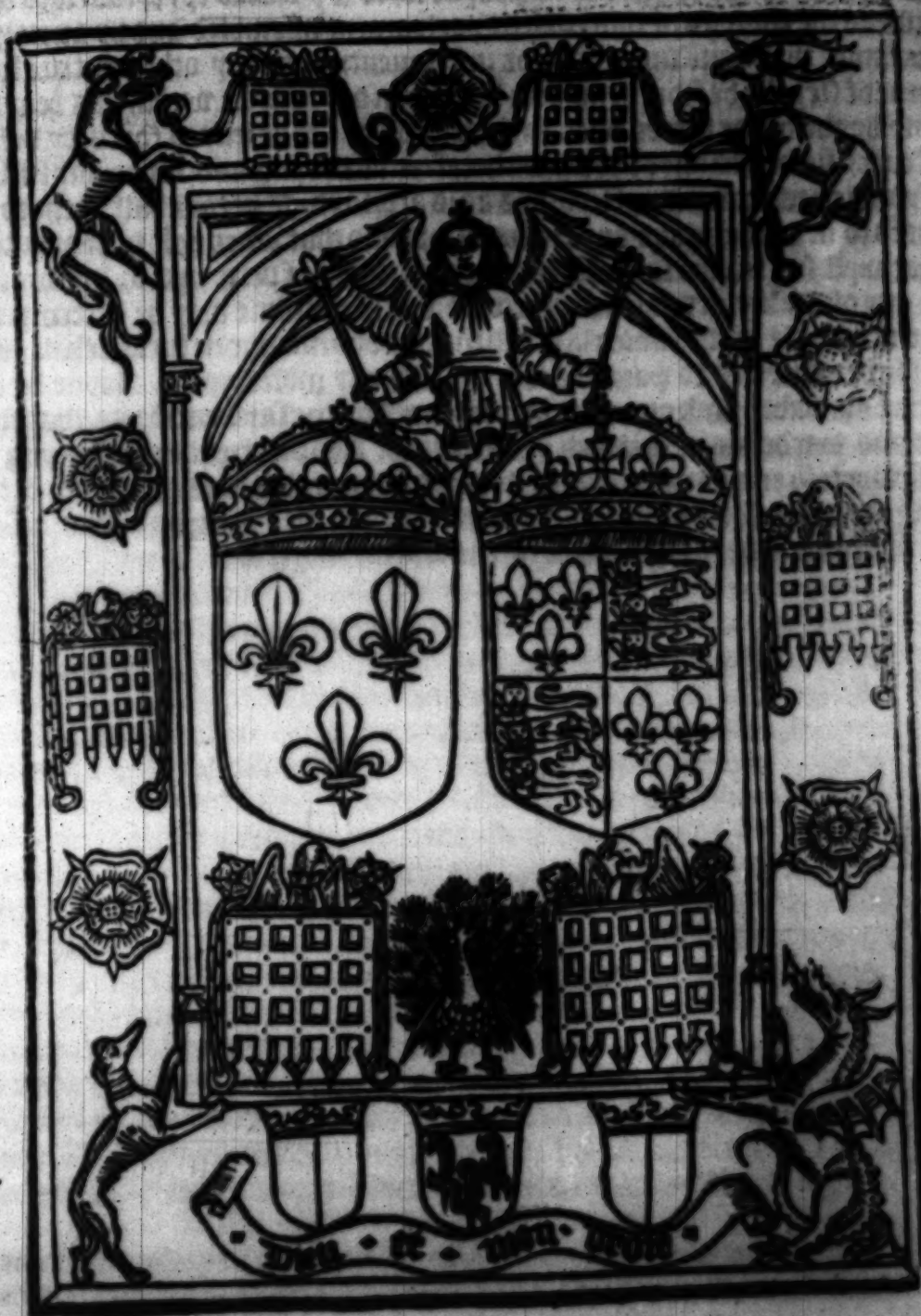
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ers & writers of suche fustyan/ for remedy wherof be it enacted ordeyned and
establisshed by the kyng our souerayne lord & his lordes spyrtyual and tempo
rall and the commons in this present parliament assembled and by auctorite of
the same/ that none suche writ or instrumentys nor any other vntreue subtyll
mene of sleight be from hensforth used upon any fustyan within this reame but
only by the brode sheres upon forseiture of. xx. s. to be leuyed for every defawte
of every suche persone or persones hereafter offending and using any suche dys
cevuable instrumentis or sleighthes as is aforesayd/ The one half of the forsey
tures to be to the kyng our souerayn lord and that other half to hym or thern
that will sue for the same forseitures by accyon of dette byll or informacyon
in any of the kynges courtes of recorde where the same may be determyned af
ter the course of the comen law and that the defendaunt in suche behalf/ in noo
wise be admytted to wage his law nor that any proteccyon or esoyne be in the
same allowable/ And ouer this be it ordeyned by the sayd auctorite/ that the ma
yt and wardens of shetmen of the Cytie of London for the tyme beyng haue
auctorite to enter and serche the werthmenshpy of all manere persones occupy
eng the brode shere as wel fustyan as cloth and the execucion of this present ac
te to as well of depnezyns as of fozens and straungers/

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